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WHITEHALL RESPONSE TO WARDHA APPEAL!

No Abdication Of Power In India

DELHI PLAN TO MOBILISE ANTI-CONGRESS FORCES

Chinese Journal Calls For Allied Intervention

LONDON, July 17.

REUTER'S lobby correspondent writes that Whitehall's attitude on the Congress Working Committee's resolution is that it will not give rise to a change of policy by Government since it is considered that there can be no such abdication of Government's powers as is required by the resolution without creating chaos and paving the way for Japanese.

The resolution says: "On the withdrawal of British rule from India responsible men and women of the country will come together to form a Provisional Government." In the light of experience such an eventuality is considered in Whitehall as, to say the least, most improbable. The opposition to Congress policy of one hundred million Muslims and sixty million untouchables, quite apart from the Indian States, over which the Congress has no control, must be reckoned with. It would, therefore, appear that the Congress is far less concerned with the independence of India than with Congress control of India.

Regarding the Congress demand that "British rule" in India must end immediately, it is observed that of the fifteen members of the Viceroy's Executive eleven are Indians, while of the higher Civil Service half are Indians with a much greater Indian percentage in other branches and in the army. It is further pointed out that the resolution's suggestion that "India in bondage can play no effective part in defending herself" ignores the magnificent record of Indian troops in the various war theatres and overlooks that India in bondage has already produced one and a quarter million volunteers.

SETTLE WITH INDIA

American Journal's Call

WASHINGTON,

"If the Japanese struck India and the Indian ocean 200 years of British-Indian argument might go up like a tissue paper in a bonfire. Yet, in London, the British Government was still mulling over old argument. The incredibly complicated Indian problem, threatened to become purely academic, a mass of mere words. Sir Stafford Cripps politely told Parliament that the Government had postponed comment on Indians' demand for self-government. While the British cried for action, London rumour held that Government proposals had struck snags both in London and New Delhi." Thus says the "Time" the American journal in an analysis of the Indian problem 'vis-a-vis' Cripps' mission and its failure.

Taking a very liberal attitude towards India's demand for self-determination the journal views that a compromise along the lines suggested by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru would have been the best course under the circumstances and says: "After centuries of British Indian relations, few British statesmen could be expected to do anything decisive about India. To much of the outside world, the British Government seemed like the Heifetz of all Fidlers while the Rome of all Romes burned."

Giving a historical background of the India's case for self-government and the various intricate and complex problems, the journal dismisses the British plea that "India would rise to meet the Japanese attack far more unitedly under British rule than it could during the internal struggle for political control that would arise between its own factions if independence were suddenly granted."

Continuing the journal says:

VICEROY—A CAUTIOUS BRITON

"But we may feel that the Viceroy has done any rational and cautious Briton might be expected to do in terrible and irrational times. Beyond doubt, he reflects the attitude of most of his colleagues and superiors in London. The great question is whether in Indian policy, the times called for less rationality and more risk?

"The most that was expected from the British Government was a compromise along the lines suggested by Sir Sapru. The Labour Party was urging it. Sir Stafford was probably urging more. Whatever the experts, vested interests and officials were saying, the British people were calling for Indian Self-Government and the pressure from British public opinion was more and more. But the Tory Imperialists were working hard against it."

In conclusion, the journal cautions the British Government, that unless every possible iota of Indian strength and spirit were called on, a disaster of great magnitude might befall the British Empire.

"Only time could fairly judge the complex Indian case. But the British people had not the time to waste."

GOVT. CLEARING DECK FOR ACTION

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, July 17.

According to certain political circles here the Government of India may lift the ban on the Communist Party very soon. Khaksars' organisation may also share the same leniency which may be shown to Communists.

In view of the Congress threat to start mass civil disobedience the Government appears to be clearing the deck for action. New alignment of parties is likely to take place and Communists and Khaksars may walk over to the side of the Government. Communists who are helping the Government in war efforts are not likely to support any anti-British movement.

It is not clear yet what attitude the Khaksars will adopt but apparently certain negotiations between Government and the Khaksar leader are reported to be proceeding which may result in a reorientation of policy of the Khaksars.

In Punjab Sir Sikander's policy is directed towards the same end, viz., consolidation of forces against Congress.

MAHATMA TO UNFOLD PLAN IN NEXT A.I.C.C.

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA CITY, July 17.

While no definite plans for launching and conducting the mass movement, in event of Congress demand of British withdrawal being rejected, have yet been laid down, it is gathered that the movement as it is contemplated by Gandhiji will take nation wide form affecting classes and masses as well.

It is learnt, that Gandhiji in his speech in the Bombay A.I.C.C. session will unfold his plan, **though not to its fullest extent.**

The Standing Committee of the All-India Editors' Conference which met at Taj Mahal Hotel on Friday.

CHINESE CALL TO ALLIED NATIONS

CHUNGKING, July 17.

The suggestion that the good offices of the Allied Nations should be employed for a satisfactory solution of the Indian problem is made by the "China Times."

The newspaper says it is the duty as well as the right for other members of the Allied Nations to give advice to Britain to modify her policy and to India to reconsider her decision.

The Allies should guarantee a fair solution of the Indian problem. Britain and India should have confidence in the Allies and seek a satisfactory solution for the common good of the Allied cause.—Reuter.

AZAD ON CONGRESS STAND

NEW DELHI, July 17.

"The main anxiety of the Congress at this hour has been that Defence of the country cannot be organised to an effective and efficient degree unless the people could be made to think that their stake is involved in the war which is to be fought in their own interest."

Thus observed Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, in an exclusive interview to the "United Press" on the Wardha resolution.

The Congress President emphasised that the Congress had been wedded to three fundamental principles—sympathy for Democracies, policy of non-embarrassment of the war effort, and the will to resist any aggression; and in the resolution passed at Wardha the Congress firmly adhered to these principles. "The whole spirit of the resolution", Maulana Azad added, "is one of presenting the case for India's demand which is dictated by the political situation in the country.

The Congress would not be satisfied with anything but immediate declaration of independence and handing over power to the Indians. When the British Government makes it perfectly clear that they are prepared to part with power and make India free, it will be easier for the political parties to make adjustments and form a provisional Government.

The British Government could turn to the Congress or the Muslim League to accept responsibility and I am sure that the Congress and the League in that case would consult each other to form a Government."

The Congress President further said that he would not be sorry if the Congress was left out and the Muslim League was given power to form a Government, but the only condition precedent must be the declaration of independence of India."—United Press.

AZAD'S HEALTH

NEW DELHI, July 17.

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, who is suffering from influenza and is confined to bed has cancelled all his engagements including his departure for Sind tonight.—A. P.

LONDON, July 17.

The famous British Ace Fighter Pilot Paddy Finucane, has been killed by "a million to one chance" shot from a German machine-gun.—Reuter.

B. P. C. C. PLANS FOR A.I.C.C.

The B. P. C. C. at its meeting on Friday considered the arrangements in connection with the forthcoming session of the A.I.C.C. and set apart Rs. 2,000 for initial expenses.

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B. P. C. C. announced that arrangements would be made for the construction of a pandal at Gowalia Tank with accommodation for 10,000 visitors. Members of the A.I.C.C. would be the guests of the B.P.C.C. and suitable arrangements for their accommodation would be made in hotels.

The B.P.C.C. set up a Reception Committee, Finance Committee, Accommodation Committee and Refreshments Committee to look after the arrangements.

CHARGE AGAINST POLICEMEN

Vizagapatam Raid Echo

VIZAGAPATAM, July 15.

Twenty-nine policemen of Vizagapatam have been charged before the Sub-Magistrate under Section 44 of the Police Act and the Emergency Ordinance 11 of 1941 for the alleged offence of having been absent from duty without permission for some days after the enemy raid of Vizagapatam during April.

When the case was taken up for trial, the Defence Counsel filed a petition for mercy and for the withdrawal of the prosecution, pleading that some of the accused had wantonly and willfully absented without any reasonable cause.

Further hearing has been adjourned.—A. P.

Late News

MORE RIGID CONTROL OF INFLATION

WASHINGTON, July 17.

President Roosevelt indicated at a Press Conference today that he would shortly send to Congress a request for more rigid control of inflation. The whole question was now being studied, he added, revealing that he had discussed all phases of inflation problems with the President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations, Mr. Phillip Murray, at a luncheon conference yesterday.—Reuter.

JOURNALISTS' HOUSES SEARCHED

SHILLONG July 17.

The local offices of the 'Amrita Bazar Patrika' and the residence of Mr. Akhil Chandra Bhattacharyya, the representative of the paper, were searched by the police today under the Defence of India Rules. The police also searched the residence of another journalist and seized the Government of India communique on the secret plan by Mr. Jayprakash Narayan. Several other places were also searched but no arrests were made.—A. P.

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AXIS PANZERS PUSHED BACK

PARACHUTE LANDINGS IN NEW YORK?

NEW YORK, July 17.

Reports of parachute landings in the vicinity of Rhinebeck (New York) are being investigated, according to a statement by the local defence command to-day. The statement reads: "In reply to inquiries by the press with reference to New York State police reports of parachute landings in the vicinity of Rhinebeck (New York) the Army states as follows:—

"Firstly a police report has been received at this Headquarters; secondly military investigation is now underway at the scene; thirdly there has been no confirmation of the report and no further information is available at this time.

Rhinebeck townsfolk expressed the belief that "the parachutes" might have been balloons released at an Italian festival celebration on the banks of the Hudson River. Some said fireworks were heard at the time "Parachutes" were seen to land. It is reported that searchers are using bloodhounds in hilly terrain.—Reuter.

NAZI RAIDER OVER LONDON

LONDON, July 17.

An air raid alert was sounded in the London area in daylight today.

The alert lasted only a short time. It is understood that it was sounded when a solitary plane crossed the Thames Estuary region and headed towards London under cloud cover.

LONDON: A single German aeroplane dropped bombs at a place in Greater London area in this afternoon's (Friday's) raid it is learned in London.

ALLIED BOMBERS RAID HANKOW

CHUNGKING, July 17.

Allied bombers with fighter escort attacked the Hankow waterfront on Thursday with very satisfactory results, according to an American Communique.

Chinese Recapture Tsingyeng

Taking the initiative in Chekiang, Chinese troops have recaptured Tsingyeng according to last night's war 'communique' issued in Chungking. The remnants of the Japanese troops in that area have fled to Wenchow, wherein the meantime fighting is continuing.

In Eastern Kiangsi the town of Satuan, south of Shangjao, was retaken by the Chinese on July 13. On July 12 and 13, Chinese troops, operating in the vicinity of Shinyang in Southern Hunan, scored successes over Japanese forces, inflicting casualties on the enemy and destroying two tanks.

LATEST ON CHINA FRONT

A new Japanese attempt to push south from Paotow in Western Suiyan towards China's northern Lifeline from Soviet Russia has been beaten back, says to-night's Chinese war communique.

In eastern Kiangsi, Chinese troops fighting to break the Japanese grip on Kiangi have retaken the town of Hanyen south-west of Shanghyao. In the province of Hangchow the Chinese having repulsed several Japanese attacks, outside Wenchow are now themselves on the offensive.

Death due to heart failure occurred at his Altamont Road residence of Sultanbhai, son of Dr. Jan Mahomed and brother of Mr. Dost Mahomed Jan Mahomed on Thursday evening. The funeral was largely attended.

Rommel's Attack Fails In Central Sector

SWEEPING RAIDS BY ALLIED AIR FORCE: BIG TANK BATTLE STILL RAGES

LONDON, July 17.

Reuter's special correspondent with a British tank unit south-west of El Alamein cables that Rommel's attack in the Central Sector on Thursday failed.

After furious fighting Rommel's panzers broke off the battle at 20-00 local time and fell out slightly towards the west.

"VERY CONFUSED"

CAIRO, July 17.

News of the great tank battle now being fought out on the Ruwei Sep Ridge is hourly awaited here. The ridge runs east and west in the Central Sector of the front of south of El Alamein. The result will settle the immediate prospects in the desert. The battle which raged all night is described as 'very confused.' accurate British artillery fire has already accounted for a number of Axis tanks, though only a preliminary tally has yet been made. New Zealanders are taking part in the tank clash.

In earlier fighting in the Central Sector the Eighth Army appears to have been successful in beating off a counter-attack. Compared with the fighting in the centre, activity on the northern sallent is of minor importance.

Position In North

The position in the north is that whenever the Axis can detach tanks from the centre with which to push the Australians off the ridge near Tel-El-Eisa they do so. But twice Axis forces have had to withdrew their tanks and the Australians have gone in one more.

In the air, Thursday was a day of very fierce fighting and intensive attacks on enemy targets both in the battle area and the rear. Allied losses were heavier than earlier in this phase of the battle.

For the first time for a week Allied light bombers found very good targets. Axis dispersal had been making strafing difficult, but on Thursday Allied pilots found some good clumps of transport and other targets on which their bombing was particularly accurate. There was no Axis activity over the Delta area last Thursday night.

Rommel's New Attack

The fresh battle now raging in Egypt is centred on and around the Ruwei Sep Ridge—some ten or twelve miles from sea—where Rommel yesterday continued his efforts to dislodge the Allied troops established there, writes Reuter's Military Correspondent. This position was captured at dawn on Wednesday and Axis forces have already made an attempt to dislodge our forces soon after it was taken.

Having failed then, Rommel has now thrown considerable weight into the attack. It is difficult to say whether he is all-out in his offensive but it is certainly on a much bigger scale than any of the preceeding engagement he has launched since he was held at at El Alamein. It is admitted that British tanks were engaged and the claim is made in to-day's Cairo communique that a number of Axis tanks were knocked out.

This is good news, because Rommel is finding it more and more difficult to maintain the strength and efficiency of his armoured forces. The communique also speaks of the fighting continuing all day in the northern sector, where yesterday the Axis forces reported to have established themselves on the corner of Tel-El-Eisa. There is good reason to believe that this position has been recaptured.

Armoured Clash

A 'communique' at midday on Friday states:—"Heavy fighting developed yesterday in the Central Sector with the enemy continuing his efforts to dislodge our troops who had established themselves in the Ruwei Sap Ridge. Armoured forces on both sides were engaged in the morning and a number of enemy tanks were knocked out. Details of our own losses are not yet known.

In the evening fighting was resumed in this area and continued into the night.

Fighting also continued during the day in the northern sector.

In the south the enemy withdrew slightly.

Dawn To Dusk Air Activities

Supporting our ground forces in the battle area and attacking targets in the rear our bombers, fighter bombers and fighters continued large scale dawn to dusk activities. Fighter bomber scored direct hits on vehicles (many badly dispersed), on tanks, workshops and on gun positions. Transport concentrations were heavily attacked by our light bombers and large fires and explosions resulted. Throughout the hours of daylight our fighters maintained a continuous patrol over the battle area and shot down at least four enemy aircraft. From these extensive operations six of our aircraft are missing.

Indian Brigade's Work

The Indian Brigade which poked its finger into the Nazi midriff on the night of July 15 continued to probe the tender spot yesterday, says an Indian Army observer.

During the forenoon Rajputs, whose night advance was held up by a strong point, renewed the attack westwards with the help of other troops whose anti-tank artillery were held in great respect by the Panzers.

On the map the position looked extraordinary, almost like an attack in single file, but in the north the South Africans were raiding strongly, and southwards a second force hooked around behind a large group of Brescia infantry making their position untenable.

These came meekly into the sight of the Indians with hands raised. The total bag for 24 hours was substantial.

This morning behind a low ridge ten miles westward of El Alamein a curtain of dust from bursting shells and bombs cloaks the activities of the Australians, South Africans and Indians.

The latter now have excellent gun support and armour and although needing rest after strenuous weeks are all in excellent heart.

King Receives Burma C.-in-C.

LONDON, July 17.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Commander of the British forces in Burma, is in London. He was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace today.—

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CANDIDATES are urgently required for training as Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Boilermakers, Draughtsmen, Electricians, Fitters, Grinders, Machinists, Moulders, Pattern-makers, Rivetters, Tin and Coppersmiths, Vulcanists, Welders, Turners under the Technical Training Scheme.

For details and application forms apply to the Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay or Collector of your District or the Technical Recruiting Officer, Western Area, Poona. 9105

Public Notices

THE CEMENT MARKETING CO., OF INDIA, LTD.

NOTICE

The current price for all brands of Ordinary Portland Cement marketed by us and our Selling Agents in Bombay is:—

Rs. 47/8/- per ton or **Rs. 2/6/-** per bag ex-Wharf or ex-Waggon and

Rs. 50/15/- per ton or **Rs. 2/8/9** per bag ex-godown.

(It has been necessary to make the above increase on the rates on account of an increase in freights to Bombay which is considerably more than the increase we have made in our price.)

If you are asked to pay more than the above rates, please communicate immediately with the following Selling Agents:—

(1) **Messrs. Shapurji Pallonji and Co.**
70, Medows Street Bombay.

(2) **Messrs. Harjivandas Mohandas and Co.**
20-22, C. P. Tank Road, Bombay.

(3) **Messrs. Tandur and Shahabad Stone Co.**
Sandhurst Road, Bombay.

or with the Head Office of the Company at the following address:—

THE CEMENT MARKETING CO., OF INDIA, LTD.
ESPLANADE HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD, -- BOMBAY.

(8250)

CANTEEN SERVICES (India)

WANTED

YOUNG MEN of good physique and education, for employment as Assistant Salesmen in Canteens and Canteen Store Depots.

Applicants must be prepared to enroll in the Canteen Services (India), as non-combatants with the rank of Naik and must be willing to serve anywhere in India.

Selected applicants will be engaged as probationers and if after a period of two weeks they are considered suitable, they will be enrolled and undergo further training in one of the Depots of the Canteen Stores Department.

TERMS OF SERVICE

1. During the probationary period, an allowance at the rate of Rs. 40|- per month.
2. On enrolment salary Rs. 70|- per month.
3. When posted for duty at a Canteen or Canteen Stores Depot, salary Rs. 100|- per month, plus free rations, uniform and accommodation.

Promotion to higher rank in the Service is open to all Assistant Salesmen who prove themselves competent to hold higher and more remunerative appointments.

Applications, together with full particulars of education and business experience should be addressed to:—

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION,
Canteen Stores Department,
AMAR BUILDING,
SIR PHIROZSHAH MEHTA ROAD,
BOMBAY.

(9077)

NOTICE

THE NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY.

WANTED a qualified DENTAL SURGEON to give lectures and conduct Clinics and Laboratories in Orthodontia. Apply stating qualifications, age, year of graduation, experience in teaching and Hospital work if any to

DR. V. M. DESAI,
D.D.S., F.I.C.D.,
DEAN.
The Nair Hospital Dental College, Bombay, 8.

NOTICE

Applications are invited up to 23rd July 1942, by the Executive Engineer, Saugor Aviation Division, Central Public Works Department, Commerce House, Ballard Estate, Bombay for the following posts for employment in Saugor, Central Provinces

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. The posts are temporary.
2. For applicants with previous experience and extra qualification initial salaries will be suitably considered at the descretion of the appointing authority.
3. No travelling allowance is admissible to join the first appointment.

SENIOR ACCOUNTS CLERKS AND CASHIERS.
Pay Rs. 40-110+Rs. 20 special pay.

ACCOUNTS CLERKS
Pay Rs. 40-110.

CORRESPONDENCE CLERKS AND TYPISTS.
Pay Rs. 40-90

TRACERS.
Pay Rs. 35/- fixed.

COMPUTORS. ORDINARY DRAFTSMEN.
Pay Rs. 40-90.
Qualification:—Diploma, Civil Engineering of an Engineering College or lower subordinate. Graduates, or persons with knowledge of typewriting and shorthand will be preferred for the posts of Correspondence Clerks.

9063.

DACCA UNIVERSITY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Professorship of English on a salary in the scale of Rs. 600-50/2-1000 p.m., initial salary depending on qualifications. The appointment will be made for two years in the first instance and may be renewed on approved service till the age of retirement. Nine copies of application and of all testimonials should reach the Registrar not later than the 30th November, 1942. Full particulars will be supplied on request.

9050.

BACK BAY RECLAMATION HOUSE COLLAPSE INQUIRY

AN INQUIRY INTO the (i) causes of the collapse, (ii) fixing of the responsibility therefor and (iii) the measures to prevent the recurrence of such mishaps, regarding the house which was under construction on plot No. 197, Block No. II, Back Bay Reclamation, Bombay and which collapsed on 28th June, 1942, is ordered by Government of Bombay through Mr. B. J. Wadia, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law. All those persons, institutions and bodies who consider that they can materially help the inquiry, are hereby invited to send in their written statements and documents so as to reach the undersigned before Friday, the 31st July, 1942. If necessary, the parties may be invited to give oral evidence thereafter. Full names and correct addresses should please be given. Government will not defray any expenses incurred by the parties.

2. Further information can be had from the Secretary of the Inquiry.

(Sd.) C. G. KALE,
Secretary, House Collapse Inquiry
University Buildings,
BOMBAY, dated 16th July, 1942.

9066.

Public Notices

NOTICE

BOMBAY BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE

MEMBERS of the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House draw the attention of their constituents to the new "Clearing" hours.

The new rules become effective from the 3rd August, 1942 and provide that the Clearings at the Reserve Bank of India shall be held at 11-45 a. m. and 2 p. m on week-days and 11-30 a. m. on Saturdays.

In order that cheques be in time for these clearings, constituents are requested to ascertain from their Bankers the latest hours of acceptance.

W. T. McCALLUM,
President.
C|o. Reserve Bank of India.
Bombay, 17th July, 1942.

9090

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

WANTED URGENTLY:—
I. Junior Officer in the Machine Tool Control.
II. Assistant Planning Officers. (Metals).
III. Assistant Planning Officers, (Steels).
IV. Technical Assistant. (Gazetted).

QUALIFICATIONS:—

For I:— Engineer with extensive knowledge of machine tools and good commercial and workshop experience—Pay: Rs. 700|-.

For II:— Should have a sound general education and a strong personality. Should be familiar with office routine and able to write concise letters. Should have had a thorough non-ferrous metallurgical training including a knowledge of the casting of brass and copper ingots, hot and cold rolling and drawing of brass and copper. A knowledge of wire drawing and deep drawing would be of value. Should have at least 5 years' practical experience in non-ferrous metal producing concern of repute. Pay:— Rs. 350-750.

For III:— Should have a sound knowledge of the use of commercial steels and preferably received training in a recognised steel works abroad. Be familiar with standard specifications, Heat treatment and application of special steels. Applicants with a special knowledge of (a) cold drawing, (b) cold strip rolling (c) wire drawing will be given preference. Commercial experience will be considered an advantage. Pay: Rs. 350-750.

For IV:— Must possess a degree or diploma of a recognised Engineering College with regular apprenticeship training. Preference will be given to those employed in Mechanical Engineering workshop for 7 years and with subsequent experience in machine shop, and estimating, production and drawing offices; or alternatively, substantial experience in Production Branch of mechanical engineering. Pay:— Rs. 350-25-600.

Form of application can be had from the Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, which should be returned duly completed not later than the 30th July, 1942.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT
I. S. D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED IMMEDIATELY for temporary posts of:—

A. SUPERVISORS OF STORES (MECHANICAL).
B. SUPERVISORS OF STORES (STRUCTURAL).

Candidates must have had good general education and must have served an Apprenticeship or received practical training of not less than one year in an Engineering Workshop and in addition should either (a) have had further practical Mechanical|Structural engineering experience of one year or (b) have a diploma in Civil|mechanical engineering. Pay Rs. 90|-. A few posts are reserved for Muslims.

C. DRAUGHTSMAN.

Candidates should have had good general education, possess a degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering; should also have had experience of not less than 5 years in a drawing office of a reputable firm of Mechanical Engineers. Candidate having practical experience in the workshop will be preferred. Pay Rs. 100-120 according to qualifications.

Application forms obtainable on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by M. O. only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in Block Letters on Money Order Coupons. No postage stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BOMBAY-LUCKNOW THROUGH SERVICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the running of a through upper class bogie on 197 Down and 198 Up Pesnawar Express Trains and on 603 Down and 604 Up Lucknow and Jhansi Passenger trains between Bombay and Lucknow and vice versa, will be discontinued on and from 1st August, 1942. Upper class passengers travelling from stations on the main line to stations on the Jhansi-Lucknow Section and vice versa' should change at Jhansi and travel on the upper class coaches run on the respective trains.

9078

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT
I. S. D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED IMMEDIATELY for temporary posts of :—

Examiners of Stores (Concrete) (Mechanical).

Candidates should have good general education with experience of at least 5 years in concrete mechanical work. Salary Rs. 150|- per mensem. Posts temporary up to 15th October, 1942. Likely to be extended. One post is reserved for Muslim.

Application forms obtainable on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by M. O. only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in Block Letters on Money Order Coupons. No postage stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.

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DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

I. S. D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

WANTED

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES): — Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than six months which embraced important sections of Textile manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to L. T. M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months' practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical Education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65|-.

A GOOD NUMBER OF POSTS RESERVED FOR MUSLIMS AND OTHER MINORITY COMMUNITIES ARE VACANT.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.

(9030)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

HYDRAULIC ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

TENDERS accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 70/- and Rs. 3,690/- respectively for the supply of (1) Steel Saddle Pieces (2) C I. Sluice Valves and Cast iron pipes are invited and will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 12th day of August, 1942.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tenders for the supply of (1) Steel Saddle Pieces, (2) Sluice Valves and Cast Iron Pipes" and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 3/- each to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

E. A. NADIRSHAH
Hydraulic Engineer.
Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, July 1942.

9088.

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Public Notices

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for temporary post of Assistant Motor Transport Officer on Rs. 200/- p.m. persons knowing lorry driving, storekeeping, and motor engineering should apply to A.R.P Controller, Council Hall, Bombay, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., by 24th July 1942. Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

9089.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT
I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE.

WANTED.
(A) ASST. INSPECTING OFFICERS (General Engineering)
(B) ASST. INSPECTING OFFICERS (Diesel Plant and Steam Plant).

CANDIDATES should have general education and sound knowledge of fundamentals of Engineering Theory and design. They should have served apprenticeship or received practical training for five years in an Engineering workshop of repute engaged in General Engineering/Diesel plant and Steam plant and should either (i) have had further practical General Engineering/Diesel Plant and Steam Plant experience for not less than 5 years or (ii) have Civil/Mechanical/Electrical degree.

Pay Rs. 350-500 or Rs. 500-650 for persons already in Government service entitled to old rates of pay. Age limit 35, which may be relaxed in special cases. MUSLIMS PREFERRED.

Application forms obtainable on payment of Rs 2/- in cash or by Money Order only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in Block Letters. No postage stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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NOTICE

THE E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS, LTD.

APPLICATION has been made to the Directors of the above Company to issue to my client Mr. Chhotalal Govind of Bombay, duplicates of Application Receipt, Allotment Letter No. 1454 with Receipt and First Call Receipt for 50 shares Nos. 2823695 to 2823744 upon the statement that the said original documents have been LOST or DESTROYED and notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original documents is made to the said Directors at the Company's Office, at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road Ballard Estate, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicates of the said documents.

HIRALAL C. VAKIL,
Advocate for
Chhotalal Govind.

Dated: Bombay 18th July, 1942.

9085.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BAPUJI DORABJI DARUWALLA and Bai SHIRINBAI, wife of Bapuji Dorabji Daruwalla, both of Bombay Parsi Innabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure (now redeemed) containing by admeasurement one thousand thirty-four and a half (1034½) square yards or thereabouts and Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 82, New Nos. 710, and F/710, Old Survey No. 17 and New Survey No. 7/8393 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/291 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 2860(1) and (2) and Street Nos. 18-20 and 20A all which premises are situate at Dady Suntoke Lane, Dhobi Talao in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the properties of Saraswatibai widow of Krishnaji Ramchanderji, Dadabhoy Dossabhoy Baxter and Maneckji Dajibhai Popat, on or towards West by the property of Karimji Alibhai, on or towards the North by the property of the said Saraswatibai and by Dady Suntoke Lane and on or towards the South by the properties of Gulbai widow of Doosabhoy Muncherji, Hormusji Billa, Ratanji Maneckji, Rustomji Maneckji, Hirji Jamaji, Shapurji Dadabhoy, Dorabji Maneckji, by a passage and the properties of Maneckji Mithaiwalla, Dadabhoy Mukadam, Merwanji Ratanji and Kuverji Nusserwanji.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1942.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

9099.

Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY

NOTICE

WADI-BANDAR—SHALIMAR EXPRESS GOODS SERVICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the Bombay-Shalimar Express Goods Service now runs thrice a week, i.e., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

(9100)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RANGILDAS UTTAMLAL, GANGADAS UTTAMLAL and SHYAMLAL UTTAMLAL, the Administrators of the estate of Uttamlal Lallubhai deceased have contracted to sell to our client the properties herein below described. All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to upon or in respect of the said properties or any of them by way of sale, gift, transfer, trust, mortgage, exchange, lease, lien, charge, possession, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned at 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to all unnotified claims and the same, if any, will be considered as relinquished and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and being at Vile Parle, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 4381 square yards or thereabouts being the north-west corner portion of the big piece of land bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 189 C together with the Pukka built bungalow and structure standing thereon and bearing Vile Parle Municipal House No. 23 and 23A, Ghodbunder Road and the privies standing thereon and all which piece of land is bounded as follows; that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Mrs. Dhunbai Doctor, on or towards the South partly by the property of Mr. F. E Cooper and partly by Plot No. 4 belonging to scheme No. 6 of Vile Parle, on or towards the East by the property of the executor of Jerbai Gandevia, on or towards the West by the Ghodbunder Road.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Vile Parle in the registration sub-district of Bandra, District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement 275 square yards bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 189 C (part) bounded as follows i.e. on the North by N. A. Survey No. 189 B. South by plot No. 4 of Vile Parle Town planning scheme No. 6 East by the remaining portion of N. A. 189 C belonging to the trustees of Kelvani Mandal.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1942.

SHASTRI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

9097.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HARISHCHANDRA PURSHOTAM KAKU has contracted to sell to our client the property hereunder described. All persons having any interest or claim of what nature or kind soever in or to the said property or any part thereof either by way of mortgage, lien, gift, sale, use, trust, lease, inheritance or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, Solicitors for the purchaser at their office at the Mercantile Bank Buildings, 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed without regard to such interests or claims, if any, which will be considered as relinquished and waived.

THE SCHEDULE

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure situate at Medows Street and Dalal Street, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and stated in the Collectors' record to contain by admeasurement and area of 593 (five hundred and ninety-three) square yards or thereabouts and bearing Old No. 107, New No. 4947, Old Survey No. 1541 and New Survey No. 9519 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 74 of the Fort Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1097 Old Street No. 24 and 25, present Street No. 119 and bounded, on or towards the North partly by the property of the Archdiocese of Bombay and partly by Dalal Street on or towards the South partly by the property of Cawasji Dinshaw and Brothers and partly by the property of Thakkar Odhavji Chanabhai, on or towards the East by the property of the Trustees of N. M. Wadia Charity Fund, and on or towards the West by Medows Street.

Dated this 17th day of July 1942.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.

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Public Notices

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LTD.

LOST OR MISLAID

SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 29423 for 25 Shares Nos. 685143/67 of the Union Bank of India Ltd. standing in the name of Navarangrai Trikamdas Kharod is LOST or MISLAID. Anybody having any claim against it, should intimate to the above Bank within one month from the date hereof, after which the Bank will issue a Duplicate.

NAVARANGRAI TRIKAMDAS KHAROD.

(9086)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EALOO BABAJI PALWANKAR, Hindu inhabitant of Khar, Bombay Suburban District, has contracted to sell to my client the undermentioned property FREE FROM ALL ENCUMBRANCES.

All persons having any interest or claim against or to the said property or any part thereof, by way of sale, mortgage, gift, lease, share, charge, exchange, trust, lien, inheritance, co-parcenary rights, maintenance, possession, easement, or otherwise howsoever, either by act of parties or operation of law, are hereby required to communicate to the undersigned, in writing, at his Office, Chamber No. 8, 1st floor, Round Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. Failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, interest or demand howsoever, and the person or persons having any claim or interest to or against the property, will be precluded from making the same, and such claim if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground situate at Khar in the Revenue Village of DANDA, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, Registration Sub-District Bandra, containing by admeasurement of 995 Sq. Yards or thereabout, bearing plot No. 502, of the Suburban Scheme No. 7, at Khar, together with the buildings standing thereon, bearing Municipal House No. 502 of E Ward of Bandra Municipality, and bounded as follows. On or towards the East by 16th Road, on or towards the West by Government plot No. 503 of Suburban Scheme No. 7, on or towards the South by 13th Road, and on or towards the North by the property of Mr. V. A. Kamat, bearing plot No. 502A. of Suburban Scheme No. 7.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1942.

RAJARAM PANDAY,
Purchaser's Advocate.

(9095)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD., a Joint Stock Company Registered under the Indian Companies Act and having its registered office at Esplanade Road, Bombay, has as Mortgagees in possession under an Indenture of Mortgage dated 29th March, 1923 contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All those two pieces or parcels of land or ground now amalgamated into one plot and situate, lying and being on the East side of Kazi Syed Street (Khand Bazar) in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, in the City and Island of Bombay together with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses and a well situate thereon and containing by admeasurement 426 Square Yards according to Collector's records and 416-2/9 Square Yards according to the documents and the Cadastral Survey Register and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 672, 672 New Nos. 6364 and 6365 Old Survey Nos. 459 and 460 and New Survey Nos. 2606 and 2605 and Cadastral Survey No. 295 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 3 (B), Ward No. 1412-13, Street No. 99a 103, Kazi Syed Street and bounded, on or towards the North by the property bearing C. S. No. 294 of Mandvi Division, on or towards the South by property bearing C. S. No. 296 of Mandvi Division, on or towards the West by Kazi Syed Street and on or towards the East by property bearing C. S. No. 270 and 271 of Mandvi Division.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1942.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. IBRAHIM KHANMAHOMED VAZEER, of Bombay Mahomedan inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground cess whereof is now redeemed together with the messuages hereditaments and tenements thereon situate, lying and being at Dadar Kumbharwada Road also called Elphinstone Road and which is also called Mahim in the Island of Bombay and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2840-5/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 4598/A/4598 and New Survey Nos. 2A, 2 and 3/1902 and Cadastral Survey No. 1326 of Lower Pare. Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under G Ward Nos. 3553 (1), 3553 (2) and 3554 and Street Nos. 1015, 1015A 1016 Elphinstone Road and bounded, on or towards the East formerly by the land of Byramji Fakirji, and now by the property of Rustomji Kawasji Kavarana, on or towards the West formerly by the property of Mahomed and now of the property of Tarachand Tejoji and another, on or towards the North formerly by the land of T. B. Olivera and now by the property of Peter John Olivera and others and or towards the South formerly by the land of Rodrigues and now by the property of Merwanji Maneckji Mistry and another.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1942.

HAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

9088.

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

In the matter of the professional work done by Messrs. Pathare & Liladhar in further correspondence in Mortgage of the property at Kalachowki Road, Shamji Passoo & Others To A. E. I. Mansoor

—And—

In the matter of the BILL OF COSTS of Messrs. PATHARE & LILADHAR, attorneys for Abraham Ezra Issac Mansoor. Messrs. PATHARE AND LILADHAR. ..... Applicants.

To,
(1) Shamji Passoo, Esqr.,
and
(2) Umersi Hirji, Esqr.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that you have to attend me at my Office on MONDAY, the 3rd day of August, 1942, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to proceed with the taxation of the Applicants' Bill of costs between attorney and client pursuant to the Chamber Order dated 6th September, 1940.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1940.

(Sd.) G. S. CLEUR BROWN,
Taxing Master.

9087.

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.
Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT JACKERIA MUSJID STREET.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will, under instructions from Messrs. Kharas & Co. Attorneys for Messrs. Jamnadas Prabhudas and others, the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Cassum Esmail, the Mortgagor and in pursuance of the power of Sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated 9th May, 1935 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Valuable Immovable Property on FRIDAY, the 24th day of July 1942 at 4-30 P.M. (S. T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of perpetual Fazandari land with the dwelling houses standing thereon situate on the East side of the Second Dontad Street also known as Jackeria Musjid Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay bearing New Survey No. 2989 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1415 of Mandvi Division and containing by admeasurement 159 2/9 Square Yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector under B Ward No. 2664 and Street No. 99.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale please apply to Messrs. Kharas & Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagees at Bruce Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Legal Notices

PROCLAMATION OF SALE BY SHERIFF OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction

Suit No. 511 of 1939.

(1) DEVISAHAI HARIPRASAD, (2) RAMESHWAR BHAGWANDIN, and (3) PRABHUDAYAL BHAGWANDIN, all of Palghar Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Palghar, outside Bombay .. Plaintiffs

Vs.

(1) MANECKJI HORMUSJI MODY, (2) DINA MANECKJI MODY and (3) NURGES MANECKJI MODY, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants, residing at Colaba Causeway, within the Fort of Bombay .. Defendants.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 24th day of June, 1940, it was 'inter alia' by the consent of the parties declared that the plaintiffs by their Advocate hereby charge the mortgaged properties situate at Arthur Road in Bombay described in the schedule hereto with payment to the first defendant of the sum of Rupees four thousand nine hundred and fifteen and annas eleven due by the first plaintiff to the first defendant and of the sum of Rupees one thousand payable by the plaintiffs to the defendants for costs subject however to the Indenture of Mortgage dated the twenty-sixth day of July, One thousand nine hundred thirty nine for the sum of Rupees eighteen thousand in favour of Gulabchand Poonamchand of Bombay and registered by the Sub-Registrar of Assurances of Bombay under No. 4324 of 1939 under date the thirtieth day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and by such consent of the parties it was further declared that if the said sums of Rupees four thousand nine hundred and fifteen and annas eleven and Rupees one thousand be not paid by the plaintiffs to the defendants on the twenty-fourth day of October One thousand nine hundred and forty the defendants be at liberty to realise the said charge by Sale of the said properties and whereas by a Warrant of Sale, dated the fourteenth day of November, 1941, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell by public auction all the right, title and interest of the plaintiffs in the land and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, subject to the Mortgage dated the 26th July, 1939, for Rs. 18,000/- in favour of Gulabchand Punamchand, that is to say:—

SCHEDULE

(A1) All that piece or parcel of newly assessed land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being at or on the Western side of Arthur Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1425 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of land Revenue under Old No. 151, New No. A/16750 and new Survey No. 1A/3390 Cadastral City Survey No. 385 of Tardeo Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3907 and Street Nos. 1 and 2 and bounded, on or towards the East and North by Arthur Road, on or towards the West by the Ground of W. G. Farron and on or towards the North by the property of the Alliance Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

(A2) All that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground between Arthur Road and Clerk Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 4847 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No 3/3389 and Cadastral City Survey No. 384 of Tardeo Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3903 (2) and Street No. 3A and bounded on the East and South by the land of Dharamsey Vallabhdas, on the West by the property belonging to the Alliance Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., and on the North by the Proposed Road.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED that on MONDAY the 20th day of July, 1942, at the hour of 4-0 o'clock in the afternoon the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant of sale, dated the 14th day of November, 1941, put up for sale by Public Auction at the premises to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said plaintiffs subject however to the mortgage dated the 26th July 1939 in the said lands and premises for Rs. 18,000 in favour of Gulabchand Punamchand or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree, costs, costs of this execution together with Sheriff's poundage.

The following is a list of the rights, charges and claims to which the said lands and premises are supposed to be liable:—

Mortgage, dated 26th July, 1939, for Rs. 18,000/- in favour of Gulabchand Poonamchand.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said Plaintiffs to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said plaintiffs have no saleable interest whatever in the property to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovementioned defendants have obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of the property one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the same is knocked down to a purchaser; the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in each case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the property will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the Sheriff of Bombay or Messrs. Mansukhlal Hiralal & Co., Defendants' Attorneys, 5, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1942.

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.

(9079)

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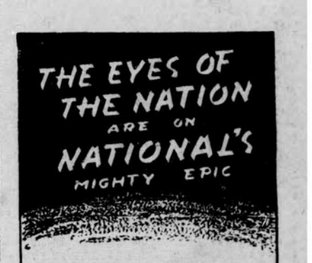

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Tender Romance of an orphan girl and an unknown artist.

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Starring SABU

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TOMORROW SUN. 19th 10 a.m.

CLOSE SHAVE

A LAUREL & HARDY COMEDY

HEAVY LIQUIDATION IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

TALK OF DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST INFLATION

On Thursday, New York cotton prices registered a sharp decline of about 1 1/2 dollars per bale on the reported move of the administration to combat inflation The market is fearing drastic action and there was heavy liquidation. Crop reports were also favourable and the market was demoralised

There was heavy liquidation attributed to reports that the administration is planning defence steps to check inflation and continued favourable crop advices The selling met considerable scale down mill price-fixing and local buying.

At the opening October was quoted 23 points down at 19.14 and improved to 19.20 which was the highest level. At the rise there was renewed selling and prices declined to 19.06 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of 22 to 28 points. Spot cotton prices declined 28 points at 20.43c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a decline of 30 to 26 points. Spot cotton prices declined 32 points at 19.45c. per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co state:—On Thursday, cotton opened steady and on scattered support, prices further improved but heavy selling of old contract by the leading bull depressed prices in July Broach whilst new contract found good support on setback. The difference between old contract and new January delivery further widened by Rs. 7 to 8 to around Rs. 148, the widest so far seen in spots between such growths. That indicated the public optimistic feeling for new contract on good reactions until the new crop moves out in volumes. Some straddles were done by purchase of March at discount and sales of July at premium. Ready market reported moderate demand in Broach with Rs. 3 to 4 "on". Linseed and groundnuts were firm on rumours of some sales to U. K. ministry.

Silver and gold further advanced on the extremely critical situation in Russia and stale mate position in Egypt. Higher prices in cloth and yarn imparted firmness in textile shares and in sympathy thereof, steels were well held but investors seemed to be realising profit on scale up with the view to rebuy at the time of month end liquidation. Meagre stock of cloth and yarn have resulted in stiffer prices but this has also affected the consuming demand.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (10-7 a.m.) ..... 19.20—14

New York October lowest ..... 19.05—28

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Long liquidation and hedging Weather favourable. Closed quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 16

July	18.76—22
October	19.06—28
December	19.17—27
January	19.20—27
March	19.28—26
May	19.32—27
Middling Spot	20.43—28

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, July 16

July	18.65—30
October	19.25—29
December	19.37—28
January	19.40—28
March	19.48—26
May	19.53—25
Middling Spot	19.45—32

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, July 16

October	19.17
December	19.28

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Scattered Realising

Bombay, July 17

It being the end of the week, there was scattered realising in the local share bazaar where trading was restricted. The market was dull and featureless. At present level the market is grinding with buying and selling balanced. There is no disposition to operate pending developments in the local political situation. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1507/8 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 302. Bombay Dyeing shares were also quiet at Rs. 1287/8.

The Wall Street market derived scant inspiration from war news but scarcity of offerings encouraged some bidding latterly with trends no worse than a trifle foggy of variations were minor and fractional. Advances were registered by Steels but declines predominated. U .S. Steel shares closed 1/8 up at 50 1/4 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares declined 1/8 at 26 1/2. General Motors were unchanged at 39 5/8 dollars.

TEXTILE MILLS

Apollo 5/4; Ahmedabad Advance 372/8; Bombay Dyeing 1288/12; Central India 382/8; Century 484; Colaba Land 182; E D United 3/0/3; Finlay 215; Gokak 261; Indian Bleaching 190; Indore Malwa 360; Kohinoor 495; Lakshmi 817/8; Morarji 610; Mysor el38; New Great 276/8; Phoenix 403/12; Podar xd 220; Sassoon Silk 94/8; Sholapur 6500; Simplex 207; Svadeshi XR 359; Swan 204; Tata Mill 32/4; Vishnu 1700; New City 255.

ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley 1620; Ahmedabad Electric 185; Ajmere Electric 13/10; Bombay Suburban (old) No 173/12; Bombay Tramways 132/8; Karachi Electric 196/4; Poona Electric 238/12; Surat Electric 163/12; Tata Hydro 171/8; Tata Power 1531/4.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Cment 169/8; Belapur Sugar 226/8; Bombay Burma 225; Bombay Burma New 70; Bombay Steam 337/8; Shivrajpur 44/12; Tata Steel Defd 1505; Tata Steel Ord 302; Prem Construction 121; Br B Petrol 1/5; Indian Radio defd 350; Indian Radio ord 350; Scindia Steam 20/3; Tata Chemical 16/5; Tata Oil 60/4; Western India Match 223/12; Burma Corporation 1/15/6; Indian Iron 27; Indian Copper 2/2/6; Steel Corp of Bengal 17/14.

BANKS

Baroda 117/8; Central 50/2 Imperial F P 1550; Imperial P P 387/8; India 145; Reserve 103; Union 6/7.

RAILLWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantej 907/8; Central Prov. 110; Gujarat 110; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 111; Sara Sirajgunge 98/8; Sialkot Narowal 115.

INSURANCE

Empire 700; Jupiter 15; New India 50/8; Oriental Life 3900; Vulcan Insurance 9/14.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Tata Chem 1952 122; 4 per cent Andhra 1952 104/14; 4 per cent Bombay Telephone 48/4; 4 per cent Tata Power 1951/55 104/14.

PREFERENCE

5 per cent Ahmd Advance 125; 7 per cent Andhra 1550; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 77/12; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 327/8; 5 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 per cent Tata Steel 1st 206/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 141; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 151/4; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1600; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 1st 122/8; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 2nd 119/8; 5 per cent Svadeshi 138; 5 per cent T Chem 119.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, July 15.

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,516,000
Public deposit	9,100,000
(a) Other deposits	168,300,000
Government securities	150,000,000
(b) Other securities	20,900,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	18,900,000
Notes in circulation	812,600,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	10.68 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	120,800,000
(b) Other securities include discount and advance	5,300,000
Total deposits	177,400,000
Total securities	170,900,000

LONDON PRODUCE

London, July 16

Rozario Santa Fe July/Aug quoted	25/6
Barletta Russo July/Aug quoted	25/6
South Australian wheat July/Aug quoted	28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 16

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£64 7/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 15/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 15/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 15/16
Fundin loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 3/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£115 3/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£6 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£55
National Bank of India	£28

IMPORT LICENCES FOR NEWSPRINT.

NEW DELHI, July 17.

It is announced that instructions have been given to the Import Trade Controllers for revalidation of import licences, which were issued on the basis of quota allotment certificates granted to newspapers and which were valid on June 30.—A. P.

CASHIER RELEASED ON BAIL

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, July 17.

The cashier and accountant of Rajkot Electric Supply Co., has been arrested and released on a bail of Rs. 8,000 each for alleged misappropriation of State money worth Rs. 8,000.

A batch of 40 Chinese evacuees have arrived here. They have been accommodated in State 'Uttaras' and will be treated as Government guests for one week.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, July 17

After a firm opening, the market ruled with an easier tone. Tata Deferreds opened higher at 1520 and receded to 1500. Tata Ordinaries opened at 305 and eased off to 302. Bombay Dyeings kept lower around 1290 and other mill shares also ruled a shade lower. Indian Irons were quoted at 26-14.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1515) 1520 1505 1510 1500 1506 1509

Tata Ordinaries (304) 305 301 302 301 302

Tata Ordinary 302; Tata Deferred 1500; Indian Iron 26/14; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 18; Bombay Dyeing 1290: Central India 381/4; Century 481/14; Gokak 261/4; Kohinoor 496/14; Simplex 207; Andhra Valley 1620; Tata Hydro 170/10; Tata Power 1520; Associated Cement 170; Belapur 227/8; Bombay Burma (old) 225.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 17

Following a decline of 28 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 211 for Broach J/A delivery and declined to Rs. 208/8 on general selling. At this level there was moderate covering and prices improved to Rs. 211.

I. C. C. January opened at Rs. 358 and after declining to Rs. 357/8 advanced to Rs. 360/8. At this level there was some professional selling and prices quietened down to Rs. 359.

Later on there was increased selling in new coton months and January declined to Rs.353/8, while Broach was steady at Rs. 213 with short covering. Later on there was selling in Broach and buying in new contract. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. January	Rs.	358	8 0
I. C. C. March		352	0 0
BROACH July/August		214	0 0
OOMRA July		177	0 0
BENGAL July		177	0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, July 17

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		184	181	178	175
M G Punjab		184	181	178	175
M G Rajputana		190	187	184	181
M G Oomra No. 3	207	204	201	198	
M G C P No. 1	231	228	225	222	
M G C P No. 2	219	216	213	210	
M G Broach No. 2		218	215	212	209
M G Punjab-American		308	305	302	299
M G Surat		408	405	402	399
M G Rajpipla		404	401	398	395
M G Navsari		413	410	407	404

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 17

	Old.	Ready
Bengal		177/80
Berar	180-85	202/04
C. P. 1	190-95	222/24
C P. 2	180-85	207/11
Khandesh	150-60	
Muglai	165-70	
Broach	165-70	209/17
Broach Low	155-60	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, July 17.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	172	81,976	100,435
Central India		30,138	145,080
Barsi and Nagar		53,689	123,894
Hyderabad/Gaorani		18,989	49,562
Berar		178,011	375,282
Central Urovinces		87,565	76,658
Total Oomras	172	450,368	870,912
Dholeras		33,535	97,545
N.-W. Provinces		1,425	1,537
Rajputana		470	6,634
Sind-Punjab	471	421,216	548,151
Broach		319,912	297,684
Coompta and Dharwar		28,966	131,184
Westerns-Northerns	501	34,536	100,513
Cocoanada		.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		15,468	11,294
Arr. by road to 2nd July 42		92,500	331,133

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, July 17

Groundnut August	Rs.	2 12	0
Castorseed September		5 4	0
Cottonseed September		1 12	0
Silver 1st September		1 8	0
Gold 1st settlement		1 0	0

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 17

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 157 28 157 35 152 42 150 49-56 148

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 120/8 24 113/4 28 110 35 109 42 106 49-56 104/8

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 150 Rosita Rs. 150 Country make Rs. 100 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 75 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Also Rs. 150

Market tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 17

Yarn No. 6 1/2s	August 225	October 226
Yarn No. 10 1/2s	August 266	October 267
Yarn No. 20 1/2s	August 399	October 403
Yarn No. 40	s. August 555	October 560

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

COTTON PARITY

Broach July/August below New York July 1.071 cent points at 331

Indian Cotton Contract January below New York January 544 cent points at 331

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 16

Broach July/August highest 219 lowest 212 closing 212 1/2

Oomra July highest 197 1/2 lowest 197 closing 197

Bengal July highest nil lowest nil closing 177.

Indian Cotton Contract January 1943 highest 362 lowest 356 1/2 closing 359 3/4

Indian Cotton Contract March 1943 highest 356 lowest 351 closing 354

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, July 17

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.

Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months.

Banks Buying 90 Days St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.

B C Rates T T 1/6 15/16 D D 1/6 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32 D D 1/6 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON/NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 32b 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D 294 3/4

LONDON/BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil

LONDON/STOCKHOLM

Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04

LISBON/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 oum D D Esc 7.35 oom

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8

Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady

Gold £8-8-0 Ready

New York silver 35 1/8

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—Call and 1 month not quoting

2 to 5 months 1/4 per cent

6 to 11 months 1/2 per cent

Tone:—Very easy.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 17

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business passing. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	51 11	0
Ashad		51 10	0
Sovereigns		39 0	0

SILVER

Ready		84 5	0
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Bombay, July 17

Groundnuts August— Opening		64 8	0
Highest		65 5	0
Lowest		64 3	0
Closing		65 0	0
Castorseeds September— Opening		62 14	0
Highest		64 0	0
Lowest		62 10	0
Closing		63 10	0
Cottonseeds September— Opening		31 11	0
Highest		31 15	0
Lowest		31 5	0
Closing		31 10	0
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London, July 16

T T London on:—

New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2

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GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, July 17

2 3/4 per cent 1949-52	98/9
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	92/16
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan	99/15
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan	99/13
3 per cent 1963-65	93/1
4 per cent 1960-70	108
3 per cent 1946 Bonds	101/15
4 per cent War Bonds	102/2
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan	102/3
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan	111/10

TAX FREE LOANS

6 per cent 1945-56 Loan	108/9
4 per cent 1955-65 Mysore	113
5 per cent 1965 Mysore	123

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T	1947 104
4 per cent M Deb	1957 106/8
6 per cent M Deb	1959 113
5 per cent M Deb	1954 124
5 per cent K P T	1956 123

Tone:—Firm

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THE REACTION

The reports of British and American press comments on the Congress decision, so far received, are generally hostile to Congress, whose aims and policy they misrepresent. They show at the same time that both the countries are profoundly disturbed at the present state of things here and the probable developments in the near future. In several cases the abuse of Congress is only an expression of alarm. But press reports from abroad have obviously been censored and there must be the other side of the shield so far concealed from us. We have not the least doubt that the Congress decision is being anxiously considered by the Governments of Britain, U.S.A. and China and that Britain is in no mood to ridicule or defy the Congress. The British Government cannot but realise at this hour that the old tactics of misrepresenting the Congress and setting up other interests against it will do themselves most harm by destroying whatever chances there still are of an amicable settlement.

Warning To Britain

What matters most is public opinion in India. That has so far followed party lines. But the general trend seems to be, on the one hand, deep concern at the risks of mass civil disobedience without an improvement in the communal situation and in the midst of a world-war and, on the other, a strong support to the Congress demand for immediate freedom. The feeling in the country is perhaps best reflected in the observations made by Sir S. Radhakrishnan, who is not a Congress partisan and who is a true friend of Britain. Referring to the Congress decision he says: "I sincerely hope that it will not be necessary for the Congress to launch mass Satyagraha which will add to the confusion and may be full of perils. But that will depend on the earnestness and sincerity of the British and on their readiness to respond to the call of the Congress and transfer real power to the representatives of the people." He warns Britain that the repetition of the Cripps proposals will not do. Pointing out that "we cannot make a people give their all and fight for vague ideals to be realised after the war, which the Allied Powers are announcing to-day," he says that "here and now Great Britain has an excellent opportunity of converting ill-feeling and discontent into goodwill and enthusiasm for the Allied cause" by conceding the Congress demand. Britain's promises for the future are—thanks to bitter experience of past promises—not seriously taken by Indians unless their "bonafides" are established by a substantial earnest right now.

Door Open

For Negotiations

Pandit Jawaharlal's statement at the press interview at Delhi strengthens our view that the Congress decision still leaves the door open for negotiations for an amicable settlement. Pointing out how the Congress resolution had permitted the British and Allied army to remain, he said that "from the military point of view there was no major change but the background would certainly change." This the Pandit emphasized to refute the objection that a free India might resort to non-violence even in national defence and might make a separate peace with Japan. He dismissed the talk about peace with Japan as fantastic. And referring to his talks with Sir Stafford Cripps, he said, "As a matter of fact, non-violence was hardly mentioned. If it was mentioned it was mentioned only negatively. What I said to Sir Stafford was that one of the first steps that a National Government ought to take in my opinion was to raise a huge citizen army of tens of millions. We talked only in terms of armed defence of the country in co-operation with the Allies." Replying to the other objection that the provisional Government would mean Congress despotism, Pandit Jawaharlal said: "The only kind of Provisional Government would be a composite Government representing the major parties in India to their satisfaction, namely, the Congress the Muslim League and other important groups. Any person who is responsible for making that Government will have to satisfy these groups. Otherwise he has to face great difficulties at a time when the greatest measure of agreement is essential." The Congress President, too, supported the view when he said in a press interview at Delhi: "When the British Government makes it perfectly clear that they are prepared to part with power and make India free, it will be easier for the political parties to make adjustments and form a provisional Government. The British Government could turn to the Congress or the Muslim League to accept responsibility and I am sure that the Congress and the League in that case would consult each other to form a Government." The Congress President further said that he would not be sorry if the Congress was left out and the Muslim League was given power to form a Government, but the only condition precedent must be the declaration of independence of India. If the British Government examine the Congress resolution together with the explanations and assurances of the foremost Congress leaders with that realism which they incessantly preach to Indians they will realise that not only is the door still open for negotiations but also that there is a fair prospect of an amicable settlement.

Russia's Call

The situation at Voronej was reported on Thursday night to have improved slightly, the Germans having been checked just at the gates of the town. If the Russian counter-attacks succeed in driving the Germans back to the west bank of the Don, it will be an immensely important victory in the present circumstances. But the check may, we fear, prove only temporary. Meanwhile the Red Army has again vindicated the glory of its courage and determination by the resistance it has put up for the defence of Voronej the fall of which the Germans so confidently announced ten days ago. But whatever the fate of Voronej the general situation not only remains serious but also continues to grow in gravity. Timoshenko has not been able to halt von Bock in the south and with the evacuation of Boguchar and Millerovo the threat to Rostov and Stalingrad is increasingly hourly. If von Bock reaches Stalingrad he will cut off the Caucasus from Russian military supplies and Northern Russia from the oil of the Caucasus. The consequences of this development will be profoundly grave both to the Caucasus and to the entire military resistance of Russia.

Such being the enormity of the threat it is not unnatural for Russia to demand, as a Washington message reports, that Britain and the U.S.A. should take undeniable risks and urgently establish a second front and relieve the great pressure on Russia. It, however, remains to be seen whether Britain and America, pleading serious preoccupations and a shipping crisis, would consent to take the very obvious risks. Incidentally, there is a cryptic suggestion in the report that "repercussions (of an Anglo-American invasion of Western Europe) in certain countries would be unpredictable." This curious statement appears to us very much like a self-conjured puzzle. Would the neutrals join the Axis if an Allied force invades Norway, Holland, Belgium or German occupied France? Or is there any doubt about the attitude of the inhabitants of any of these countries in the event of an Anglo-American landing?

Record Ship Building

According to an announcement by Admiral Vickery, Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, American shipyards put into service in June 66 cargo ships and tankers of a total tonnage of 731,900. It is an impressive figure and the speed with which the ship-building programme is being pressed forward—already there is an increase of 450 per cent since Pearl Harbour—justifies all the hopes about 1942 and 1943. But this great achievement also emphasizes the seriousness of the submarine menace. We recall an authoritative statement, made a few weeks ago, that Allied shipbuilding and the destruction wrought by U-boats are running a neck-to-neck race. That obviously means that something like 700,000 tons of shipping is being sunk or severely damaged every month. This is a serious situation which can only be dealt with by mastering the U-boat menace. The great R.A.F. offensive against the main centres of U-boat construction and repairs, coupled with the naval measures which the United States is now taking, ought to do this.

Frankly Speaking

Lull In Pacific

For nearly a week now there has been a comparative lull in operations from Alaska to the Australian front. As regards the latter, Japanese inactivity is largely due to the fact that the enemy has lost his superiority and his strength is far from adequate for any sustained aggressive action even on a small scale, General MacArthur's strength, on the other hand, is growing steadily and rapidly. Why is he quiet then? The weather only partially explains the lull. It may, therefore, be that General MacArthur is preparing some blow for the Japanese if only a minor one. As regards the Aleutians substantial operations to eject the Japanese are, of course, out of the question in this season. But one wishes that American submarines and, occasionally, aircraft, continued the good work of destroying and damaging Japanese naval units and shipping.

Trounced

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, one of the promoters of the Indian automobile scheme, has torn to shreds almost every one of the objections urged against it by the Commerce Member a few days ago. Indeed, he has made it clear that the objections are not only untenable but grossly misrepresent the plainest facts of the scheme, which are on record and which the Commerce Member cannot twist. The latter should defend his allegations if he can or withdraw them. If he does neither, the public will draw their own inferences. The attitude of the Government of India towards the whole scheme and towards such a vital industry has been throughout step-motherly and shabby. It will be in their own interest not to defend their policy with misstatements about the very facts of the scheme.

The Pride Of India

Sir C. V. Raman's reputation as a scientist has long been international and the Franklyn Institute of Philadelphia has literally honoured itself by honouring him. In his own sphere he is as preeminent as Tagore was in the realm of poetry. In the domain philosophy we have in Sir Radhakrishnan another Indian with international reputation. Gandhiji is among the greatest men of all times. A country that produces such men in one generation has doubtless a great future and a great mission in the reconstruction of the world

The "People's War"

We extend a cordial welcome to our new weekly contemporary, the "People's War", the latest addition to the ranks of Bombay newspapers. It is the organ of Indian Communists and its name is fully expressive of its policy. A great majority of the people of India have their serious doubts whether the present is a people's war so far as this country is concerned. But few would disagree with the paper's energetic and forceful denunciation of Fascist aggressors. There is much to be commended in the programme which our contemporary proposes to work for, the most immediately important item, from our point of view, being Hindu-Muslim unity. "We work", it writes, "for the immediate realisation of Congress-League unity as the base of our national unity. They are the two premier organistations of our people; together they can rally our people to a man. Without Congress-League unity, national unity is a phrase." If the "People's War" and the Communists can help in the realisation of this unity they will render perhaps the greatest service to the cause not only of India but also of the international struggle against Fascism and aggressors.

ANGLO-JAP EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

LONDON, July 17.

Six weeks hence, barring any last minute hitch, 1,800 British and Allied civilians interned or captured by the Japanese in Japan, Manchuria, Occupied China, Siam, Indo-China and the Philippines will be exchanged against the same number of Japanese and Siamese held in the United Kingdom, Australia, India and Africa. The British and Allied party is made up of 550 British and 200 Allied officials and 840 British and 210 Allied non-officials.

Among them are about 150 British Indians. They have been chosen from among 12,000 British and 3,000 Allied nationals in countries now under Japanese rule.

They will arrive at Lourenco Marques in Portuguese East Africa in two Japanese ships, the 'Kakakura Maru' and the 'Tatuta Maru' on August 27 and September 7. 113 Japanese and Siamese will travel from the United Kingdom, 750 from Australia, 332 from India and 23 by land from Africa, the total being made up by dependents of the Japanese officials. All ships will sail under a safe conduct from the enemy. Negotiations have been carried on through the good offices of Switzerland.—Reuter.

B. P. C. C. Demands 'Food Council' For City

BOMBAY, Friday.

The serious situation in Bombay arising out of the steep rise in prices of important commodities was considered at an urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee held to-night, under the presidentship of Mr. Nagindas T. Master.

The Committee opined that the measures undertaken by the Government to meet the situation were inadequate and lent strong support to the stand taken by the Bombay Municipal Congress Party in demanding a "Food Council".

The efforts of the Corporation to give relief to consumers by utilising Municipal funds to the tune of a crore of rupees for the purchase of commodities to be sold at reasonable rates were commended by the B.P.C.C.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

The Committee also accepted a resolution tabled by Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas emphasising the need for the grant of dearness allowance in the case of all employees drawing less than Rs. 200 per month. Mr. Tricumdas' resolution urged the Municipal Corporation to set an example by granting adequate allowance to their employees.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the B.P.C.C.:—

DEMAND FOR "FOOD COUNCIL"

"The B.P.C.C. has watched with deep concern and anxiety the abnormal and unconscionable rise—which is daily mounting up—in the prices of food-stuff and other essential commodities such as rice wheat, sugar and kerosene, resulting in want and misery especially to the poorer sections of the city's population. Transport difficulties and inequitable methods of distribution of the controlled commodities have further added to the seriousness of the situation.

While fully sympathising with the people of Bombay in their daily growing difficulties in this connection, the Committee must point out that the non-official organisations, howsoever powerful they may be can do very little in relieving the situation without the full and effective co-operation of Government. The measures undertaken by Government to control the export, distribution and prices of those essential commodities have inevitably tended to create panicky conditions in the market, thereby upsetting the normal laws of supply and demand.

The Committee is of opinion that 'control' by itself will not help in improving the conditions in the market unless Government takes immediate steps to provide necessary facilities of transport, maintain an adequate supply of these essential commodities in the city and make this supply available to wholesale and retail dealers in sufficient quantities to meet the normal demands of consumers at reasonable and economic prices. The vicious circle in which the market is moving at present due to unnatural restrictions on the one hand and unchecked profiteering on the other must at once be put an end to by rearranging distribution of essential commodities on a scientific and equitable basis. Small retailers who sell commodities to the large mass of consumers must get adequate supplies of controlled prices so that they can be compelled in turn to sell them at controlled retail prices.

The Committee strongly supports the stand taken by the Bombay Municipal Congress Party in demanding a non-official body to be called the "Food-Council" composed of the representatives of Government, commercial interests and consumers to efficiently handle the food-problem of the city. The Committee hopes that the Government will readily respond to this constructive proposal in the interests of the large body of consumers in this city. The Committee further commends the efforts of the Corporation to give relief to consumers by employing the Municipal funds to the tune of a crore of rupees, if that course became necessary, to set up a Municipal organisation to obtain supplies from the sources available and to regulate their distribution in retail sales.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

"This Committee draws attention of the Government to the serious and steep rise in the cost of living affecting the lives of the millions of people in this country whose salaries or wages are below Rs. 200 per month. The cost of living index stood at 152 as compared to 105 at the commencement of the war. Thus the cost of living has gone up by about 45 per cent. It seems unlikely that rise in prices has reached its limit. In these circumstances it becomes incumbent on the Government to provide against the lowered purchasing power of those with limited low incomes and in the absence of such provision the Government would be responsible for creating famine conditions or in any event semi-starvation. This Committee is, therefore, of opinion that there exists the most urgent necessity for dearness allowance.

This Committee also recommends to the Municipal Corporation that even in the absence of compulsion, to set an example by granting adequate allowance to their employees.

NEW NAZI OFFENSIVE IN MILLEROVO AREA

Germans Bring Up More Reinforcements: Pincer Move In Voronezh Battle

LONDON, July 17.

Reuter's special correspondent, cabling from Moscow this afternoon said that the Germans are extending their offensive in the Millerovo area, north of Rostov.

They are bringing up new reinforcements and at one point a large force of German tanks and infantry are trying to break through to the rear in an outflanking movement.

The Russians are falling back according to plan.

MOSCOW.—A frontline dispatch to the "Red Star" quoted by the Moscow radio on Friday afternoon says German troops made further advances south-east of Millerovo. The Germans are going all out to outflank Soviet troops but are not succeeding as the Russians are retreating in good order.

EVERYTHING ABLAZE

Saying that everything is ablaze the "Red Star" correspondent adds that the Germans are stubbornly pushing their way eastward and southwards and throwing in fresh reserves into battle. Although the Germans have "enormous numerical superiority" especially in tanks, the Russians are putting up a fierce resistance.

BATTLE FOR VORONEZH

The special correspondent of the Soviet news agency describing the fighting on the Voronezh front in a report broadcast by the Moscow radio on Friday said: "The advance of the enemy on some sectors of the front has been held by Soviet infantry, tanks, artillery and aircraft.

"On other sectors the Germans after suffering great losses, have been pressed back. The situation however, continues to remain tense. The enemy is feverishly erecting fortifications in the area near the city as well as on the western and eastern banks of the Don river."

NAZI PINCER PLAN

Baulked on the outskirts of Voronezh itself, the Germans are redoubling their efforts to take it in a large pincer movement involving a new crossing of the Don, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

The "Red Star" states that on the north the Germans were successfully pinned down on the west bank, where they are erecting fortifications but south they, yesterday, succeeded in establishing one bridgehead on the east bank. Stubborn fighting is taking place here.

A frontline despatch to-day to the Soviet news agency from the Bryansk front, south-west of Moscow, said in many sectors there the Germans were on the defensive, digging in and erecting anti-tank obstacles, but they had not given up the idea of an offensive and were bringing up fresh reserves of tanks, aircraft and men.

Prisoners' statements and captured documents showed that their troops had been worn down in the recent battles and their losses in tanks and aircraft have been particularly heavy.

FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES

The supplement to the Soviet Communique states "Fighting at Voronezh is raging with undiminished violence. German attempts to advance have been unsuccessful and piles of dead Nazis and dozens of burnt tanks litter the battlefield.

Soviet tanks in pursuit of the Germans entered an inhabited locality on this front and destroyed two artillery batteries.

In another sector of the Voronezh Front Soviet automatic riflemen reached some German fortified positions and were later reinforced by tanks and infantry.

South-east of Millerovo also intense fighing continues. Soviet troops are continuing their fighting withdrawal and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

NAZI UNIT ROUTED

The supplement adds: "In one of the sectors south of Millerovo, our tanks and infantry routed an enemy unit, which had succeeded in pushing forward. Eleven German tanks were destroyed and 1,800 Nazis killed."

INDIAN GOODS REACH TURKEY

ANKARA, July 17.

Cotton piecegoods to the value of 3,500,000 Turkish Pounds have arrived in Ankara from India. Further arrivals of Hides, yarns and piecegoods to the estimated value of 15,000,000 Turkish Pounds are expected shortly from India.—Reuter.

PRINCES AND INDIAN FREEDOM

The statement of the Secretary to H. H. the Chancellor, Chamber of Princes, in regard to the report of the Drafting Committee of the Committee of Ministers and comments thereon, appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" of July 15, is incorrect in parts, inadequate and is calculated to give a mistaken impression.

The reference is in regard to two reports which appeared exclusively in "The Chronicle" on July 6 and 7, 1942.

In the course of the two reports, nowhere has it been stated that "the comments quoted are from the report of the Drafting Committee" or that "they have been made by any member of the Chamber of Princes".

The report which appeared in "The Chronicle" of July 6, stated that the comments summarised in the course of the report and *not at all denied by the Secretary to the Chancellor, the Chamber of Princes*, were placed before the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes for consideration.

It was also stated in the "Chronicle" that the drafting Committee's report was of a preliminary nature and that the report, comments and the recommendations of the Standing Committee would be considered by the Study Circle and the Committee of Ministers in September.

Such portions of the comments which appeared to throw interesting light on the aspects of future constitution and the place of the Princes in a Free India were faithfully recorded in the two reports appearing in the "Chronicle". It was not suggested that the views represented the opinion of the Chamber of Princes or the States' Governments or the Committee of Ministers. Whether or not the comments were such as to reveal "the mind of the Indian Princes regarding a Free India and their place in it", the comments speak for themselves.

The relevant portion of the communique issued to the Press on July 4 on behalf of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes was not only cryptic, but did not give a real background. It merely stated: "The main items of the Agenda which were considered at the meeting were the questions of internal security and the co-operative grouping of States for certain administrative purposes. Unanimous decisions were reached which will be taken up with the quarters concerned. The meeting concluded to-day".

The reports appearing in the "Chronicle" on July 6 and 7, constitute an attempt to elucidate those points and give a background, based on comments on the Drafting Committee's report.

EDITORS' CONFERENCE

Complaints From Provinces About Advisory System

BOMBAY Friday.

The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference held its first meeting at the Taj to-day, under the presidentship of Mr. K. Sreenivasan, Editor of the "Hindu". After the convener's reports from various provinces had been read, the Committee considered complaints received from various provinces about the Working of the Advisory System.

Mr. B. J. Kirchner, the Chief Press Adviser was present at the afternoon sitting of the committee, when many points of doubt were cleared and complaints about press advising were heard and answered by Mr. Kirchner on behalf of the Government. The Committee meets again to-morrow at 11 A.M., at the Taj.

Those present were Mr. J. N. Sahni, of "The National Call", the convener, Mr. Arthur Moore of "The Statesman", Mr. A. S. Ayangar of "The Indian Nation", Mr. F. W. Bustin of "The Civil and Military Gazette", Mr. Devadas Gandhi of "The Hindustan Times", Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta of "The Tej", Mr. M. Guha of "The Hindustan Standard", Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghose of "The Amrita Bazar Patrika", Mr. A. H. Hayles of "The Madras Mail", Mr. K. Ramarao of "The National Herald", Mr. P. D. Sharma of the United Press, Mr. Sondhi of the "Tribune", Mr. B. Shivarao of "The Hindu" and Mr. C. R. Srinivasan of "The Swadeshamitran", Mr. S. A. Brelvi of "The Bombay Chronicle", Mr. A. S. Bharaton of the Associated Press, Mr. Francis Low of the "Times of India", Mr. S. Natarajan of the "Indian Social Reformer", Mr. Amrital D. Sheth of the "Janmabhumi", Mr. K. Srinivasan of the "Free Press Journal", Mr. Mohare of "Sanyukta Karnatak", Mr. Narayen of "Nagpur Times", Mr. Mani of "Hitavada". Attending the meeting by special invitation were Mr. H. E. B. Catley of "The Pioneer", Mr. K. Punniah of "The Sind Observer" and Mr. Tyson of "Capital".

The President and members of the Standing Committee were entertained to lunch out the Taj Mahal Hotel by the "Bombay Chronicle".

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Munshi gave a tea party at Mongini's to meet the President and members of the Standing Committee of the Editors' Conference.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, President and members of the All-India Newspapers' Editors' Conference, and members of its Standing Committee and Mr. Arthur Moore, President of the Indian and Eastern Newspapers Society and members of its Standing Committee, were the guests at a dinner on Friday at Purohit Hotel, given by Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, President, and members of the Indian Languages' Newspapers' Association.

There were, besides, special invitees from other newspapers, and news agencies.

Mr. Amritlal Sheth, President of the Indian Languages Newspapers' Association thanked the guests of honour for their acceptance of the invitation.

The Press in India he said, was not organised before into a well-knit unit; but now they were strongly organised and counted very much more than they used to be. Even Government of India had developed a healthy respect for their organization and had always a listening ear.

Mr. K. Srinivasan thanked the President and members of the I.L.N.A. for the dinner.

Mr. Arthur Moore said he was happy about the progress made by the I.L.N.A. and expressed his conviction that he was a believer in federation and collective action.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

M. Laval emphatically rejected the American proposals as contrary to the honour and interests of France. "In proposing that the ships be removed to an American port the Federal Government is insulting the dignity of France," the Vichy Note states.

—Reuter.

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The B. P. C. C. is arranging to erect a big pandal for the forthcoming A.I.C.C. meeting.

It will, we trust, first give full consideration to possible acts of God and man, the monsoon, to mention just one instance.

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A British paper pleads that "the great change-over in India can be safely and properly made only when the war is won and the menace of Axis aggression removed."

Unless, of course, it is then decided that the great change-over is neither necessary nor proper.

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In his farewell broadcast, His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester tentatively suggests that India is one and indivisible.

Mr. Jinnah will, we hope, immediately take vigorous notice of this statement and call upon His Royal Highness to stop fooling Muslims.

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Talking of the all-embracing character of the war, H. R. H. says: "There is not a man, woman or child alive who does not in some way feel its influence."

We emphatically agree. Haven't we felt the painful rise in prices?

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The Government of India have invited the views of Provincial Governments to their proposal to advance clocks in India by one hour as from September 1.

And yet there are unworthy critics who say that the present British-controlled administration is retrogressive.

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Lubeck and Flensburg were bombed by a force of R. A. F. Stirlings late on Thursday evening.

Where there's will, there's always a way round even bad night weather.

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An Indian battalion in the Western Desert is reported to have captured an unidentified senior Italian officer, believed to be a General, the other day.

Why did it bother?

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A Conservative M.P. has, says Reuter, sharply criticised the British Government's decision to leave the synthetic rubber industry to the United States.

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Toll Of U-Boat Havoc

LONDON, July 17.

Allied shipping has been sunk at the rate of 60 ships per month off the United States seaboard, according to the United States' announcements, said Mr. H. C. Ferraby, Naval and Shipping writer in a broadcast war commentary.

The main onslaught of U-Boats on merchant shipping has been in the area between the State of Main on the Atlantic seaboard of the United States and the coast of Brazil. Heavy as these sinkings have been, they fell far below what the Kaiser inflicted upon the Allies 25 years ago. The half-yearly toll of ships sunk in 1917 was 1,360, one thousand more than those lost off the Atlantic seaboard of the United States in the past half year.

Not even Goebbels claimed anything like 1,000 sinkings in the past six months outside the United States seaboard. Let us recognise, said Mr. Ferraby, we are losing more ships than we can afford, but let us not exaggerate the gravity of the enemy's achievement.—Reuter.

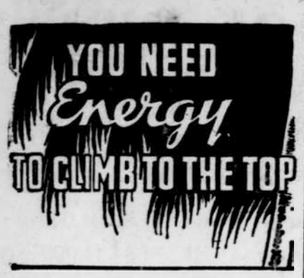
U-Boat Sunk In Soviet Waters

MOSCOW, July 17.

Another German U-boat was sunk in Soviet territorial waters. Hotly pursued by Russian gunboats the submarine ran into a minefield and blew up.—Reuter.

TURKISH TANKER HIT BY TORPEDO

ANKARA: The 3,000 ton Turkish tanker "Antares" bound from Alexandretta to Haifa in ballast, was hit by a torpedo from an enemy submarine, off the Syrian coast, and was beached near Tripoli.—Reuter.



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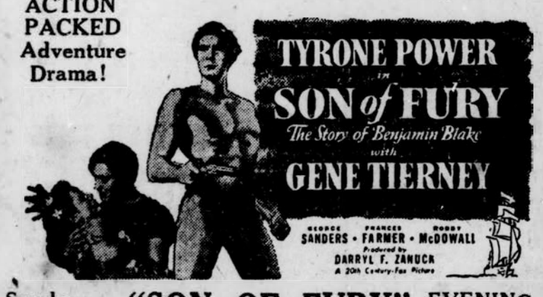

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INDIAN YOUTH ON TRIAL

Students Can't Look On When Great Things Happen, Says Meherally

AHMEDABAD, July 17.

An appeal to the students to devote one hour every day to civic service, if they could not join the new movement which Mahatma Gandhi was about to launch was made by Mr. Yusuf J. Meherally, Mayor of Bombay addressing a meeting of students this afternoon. He said that they were living in stirring times when youth was on trial. Indian students, though more politically minded than students of other countries, had least contributed to the freedom struggle of the country during the last twenty years. Great events would happen in the country within a few weeks or even days which they could not listlessly look on sitting at ease in their colleges.—A. P.

CALCUTTA TRAMWAYMEN ON STRIKE

CALCUTTA, July 17.

Towards the evening to-day there was a sudden strike of Calcutta Tramway workers, as a result of which tram service in most of the sections was suspended. present.-

According to officials of the Workers Union, the strike to-day was declared as a protest against the alleged dismissal earlier in the day of a conductor and a driver.

Later enquiries showed that all the sections of the company's service in Calcutta and Howrah were affected by the strike.—A. P.

U. P. WOMEN'S TRAINING CAMP

Jawaharlal's Message

MEERUT, July 17.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived at Meerut this morning from Delhi.

He had an informal talk with some prominent Congressmen about their work in the district in the matter of organising self-sufficiency and self-protection programmes. In the afternoon, he attended a Workers' meeting.

In a message to the U.P. Women's Training Camp being held in Meerut, Pandit Nehru expressed great pleasure at the fact that the women of the Province were being organised and trained for the service of the country.

He declared that hard times were ahead of the country, and women were bound to take their full share in the country's work. "We have all to be prepared," he said "as in these months and years, the fate of the country is going to be decided. Hence all should make full efforts to reach the goal."

Messages from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and others wishing success to the camp were also received.—A. P.

OLD ORDER CAN'T LEAD TO VICTORY

Arthur Moore Advocates New Methods And Ideals

The belief that the east would be saved from the nightmare of Hitler and the Japanese was expressed by Mr. Arthur Moore, Editor of the "Statesman," speaking on the "Defence of the East," at a meeting of the Progressive Group, at Green's, on Friday.

He stated that one arm of the pincer—the Japanese arm—was already pressing on the eastern border of India. On the other, the Germans were battling their way against Russia and Egypt and the meeting-place for the pincer, in his opinion, was India.

Mr. Moore profoundly believed that the East could not be saved by the present methods and that it could not be saved unless those methods were improved. With the retention of the old order, it could not be said that a country could be saved. It was not merely a question of defending territorial borders, but it was one of marching forward into a new world order, an order worth fighting for.

Concluding, he said that the peril was real and unless the Indians settled their quarrels with the British, unless they produced a united front, unless they swung their whole weight right into the war, they would be imperilling themselves, the Far East and the Middle-East.

Mr. R. K. Karanjia presided.

PADMA PUBLICATIONS

Mayor Inaugurates New Literary Enterprise

There is great need in India of a publishing house such as would supply the reading public in the country with authoritative and unbiased information on current events at popular prices, declared Mr. Yusuf Meherally the Mayor of Bombay at the tea-party given in honour of the inauguration ceremony of "Current Topic Series" of Padma Publications, Ltd., at the Governor's pavilion at the Cricket Club of India on Wednesday afternoon.

"The enterprise," added the Mayor, is specially welcome since it is backed by people who are well-known for their ideals regarding promotion of cultural and educational activities.

Mr. Y. Meherally is the Editor of the Series, while Mr. Morarji is the Managing Director and Mr. I. D. Kotwal, the Manager of the new publishing house.

The first two publications of the Series are just published. They are "In War-Torn China" by Mrs. Kamla Devi Chattopadhyaya and "Leaders of India" by Mr. Y. Meherally.

PUNJAB BAN ON A.-I. C. C. CIRCULAR

"A Lesson From Rangoon And Burma" In Urdu Forfeited

LAHORE, July 17.

The Governor of the Punjab has prohibited further publication or distribution of a cyclostyled Urdu circular entitled "A Lesson from Rangoon and Burma," issued by the All-India Congress Committee, Allahabad, or other documents containing copies, reprints or translations of or extracts from the circular and has declared to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies thereof, wherever found as the said circular contains a prejudicial report.—A. P.

PT. MALAVIYA AT BENARES

BENARES, July 17.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has after five months absence returned from Allahabad.—A. P.

GESTAPO CHIEF KILLED

Polish Guerillas Account For Several Policemen Also

STOCKHOLM, July 17.

Fifty German policemen, including the local Gestapo Chief, Wald, have been killed at Lublin by Polish Guerillas, reports a Swedish newspaper.

Six more policemen have been killed at Ciedlice. Three German policemen were killed including the District Gestapo Chief and six wounded in a fight with Polish Guerillas in a forest near Piotrkow, the newspaper adds.—Reuter

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TWO NEW INDIAN FILMS TODAY

Pratima Das Gupta in 'Kunwara Bap' to-day at Lamington and Shobhana Samarth with a Baby in 'Mata' at Swastik.

SILVER JUBILEE OF 'BHARAT-MILAP'

By T. V. P.

Nearly forty public bodies in this city are joining together to do honour to Mr. Vijay Bhatt the well-known director of Prakash Pictures on the occasion of the silver jubilee of his great achievement 'Bharat-Milap' at Majestic Cinema.

This spontaneous expression of appreciation of Mr. Vijay Bhatt's services to India's ancient history, art and culture is wholly deserved. It was six months ago that Dr. Sir Radhakrishnan inaugurated this picture at Majestic and since then it has proved to be an admirable cloister for recreation and self-education to numerous Indian men, women and children. Confirmed haters of the cinema have been converted into cinema fans by this picture.

Mr. Vijay Bhatt deserves congratulations, particularly because he is not resting on his oars but is busy making plans for another picture about the ideal king, 'Shri Rama Chandra' viz., 'Rama-Rajya' at Prakash Studios. The success of 'Bharat-Milap' is a guarantee about what 'Rama-Rajya' will be like.

During the silver jubilee week there will be meetings every day at same hall or other to congratulate Mr. Bhatt. To-dy's meeting will be at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall at which Seth Naryanlal Pitti will preside.

Welcome To "Mata" At Swastik

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, who opened the new Kirti Production 'Mata' last Saturday at Swastik, spoke highly of it and commended it to the public.

Shobhana Samarth, Moti and Chandrakant have been given feature roles in this film. The story of the film is very unusual and spread on a large canvass. It is written by Mr. Mohanlal Dave and the film is directed by Mr. Gunjal.

The picture is said to be a social masterpiece of a rare type which would touch the heart of every man and woman, with primary human emotions.

Meena in 'Phir Milenge' at Central to-day.

"Phir Milenge" At Central

Minerva's new entertainer—"Phir Milenge" depicts on the silver screen the life of an ultra-modern youth who longs to marry the butterfly type of a girl—a girl that will help him to fulfil his dreams about art. When his father asserts himself and insists that he should marry the girl of his late mother's choice, he revolts against the idea and turns his back on his father's house.

Life takes an adventurous turn. The dashing youth starts a theatrical company with the help of three happy-go-lucky guys and two young vivacious girls. One of these girls lives for art: the other lives for love. The young man tosses between the two. At last the young hero sacrifices love on the altar of art.

"Phir Milege" is a drama of life, love and art, punctuated with enchanting music and bewitching dances. It is expected that "Phir Milenge" will score new highlights of film-entertainment and Sohrab Modi will be acclaimed as the veteran explorer in the field of social entertainers.

The seasoned artistes of the Indian screen Sardar Akhtar and K. N. Singh set a new standard of performance in "Phir Milenge" while Minerva's romantic team, Meena and Sadiq Ali—is destined to win new laurels from the cinefans.

"Phir Milenge" will be released to-day at 12-30 p. m. at Central.

"Kunwara Bap" At Lamington

"Kunwara Bap" has been hailed by the press and the public of the North as the most unusual comedy-romance. This success of the first production of Acharya Art Production is only natural, because it was this Mr. Acharya who produced Bombay Talkies 'Kangan.'

"Kunwara Bap" stars Kisore Sahu who for the first time in his career appeals in a comedy role, and Protima that talented actress of Bengal. The supporting cast includes Anjali Devi, Baby Lal, a cute little baby of only ten months, Manohar, Dhulia and Chatterjee.

The musical score of this picture was given by Ramchandra Pal creator of many popular film-songs. This film is being released to-day noon at Lamington.

CHARM OF "SAUGAND"

"Saugand" which is drawing full houses in its 9th week at Krishna is a typically Indian family picture—which has all the warmth and wistfulness that can be observed in an Indian family. The youngest son is always the pet in the family and is fondled. Director Hem Chunder and Benoy Chatterjee, the author of "Saugand" have taken special care to bring this feature of family life, with naturalness to make the drama lifelike.

'DUNIYA EK TAMASHA' AT NOVELTY

"Duniya Ek Tahasha" is drawing crowded houses at Novelty. Last week, it set apart the proceeds of one show towards the Chuchgate House Collapse Fund started by the Mayor of Bombay.

'BASANT' PREMIERE NEXT SATURDAY

1 P.M., Saturday next, is announced for the premiere of "Basant" at the Majestic Cinema.

Enough has already been said, in these columns of the kind of film that "Basant" is going to be. With an exquisite dance artiste like Mumtaz Shanti and a stalwart personality like Ullhas in the leading roles; with the terpsichorean expert Mumtaz Ali creating and taking part in the dances and the volatile Pramila joining hands; with the impish Suresh, the dignified Jagannath and the stately Pithawalla in the supporting cast; we may well rely on "Basant" being worthwhile entertainment.

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SOME 2nd RUN HITS

"Doctor" continues for the 9th week at Chitra. It would seem that it is even more successful now than when it was released at Krishna some months ago.

"Woman" which was quite a great success when released first at Swastik is now in the second week at Edward Talkies', Kalbadevi.

"Pukar" enters second week at City Light and is much appreciated at the new Theatre on Lady Jamshedji Road, Matunga.

"Tukaram" about which nothing is required to be said is at Kohinoor for the Ashadi Ekadashi week.

"Khilauna" continues to cast its spell at Broadway. Snehaprabha's portrayal of an orphan, self-dependent girl is charming indeed. Prabha, Kanayalal and Jairaj give her excellent support.

"Shadi" which features Khurshid is in second week at Diamond Talkies.

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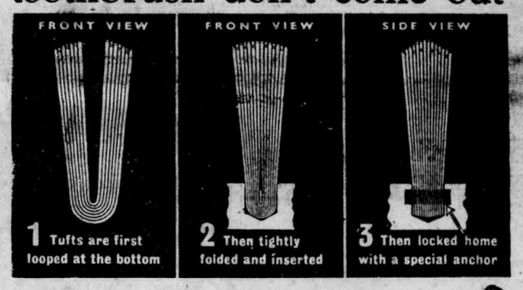
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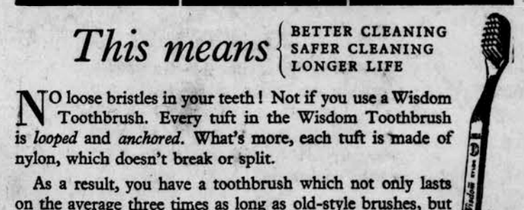
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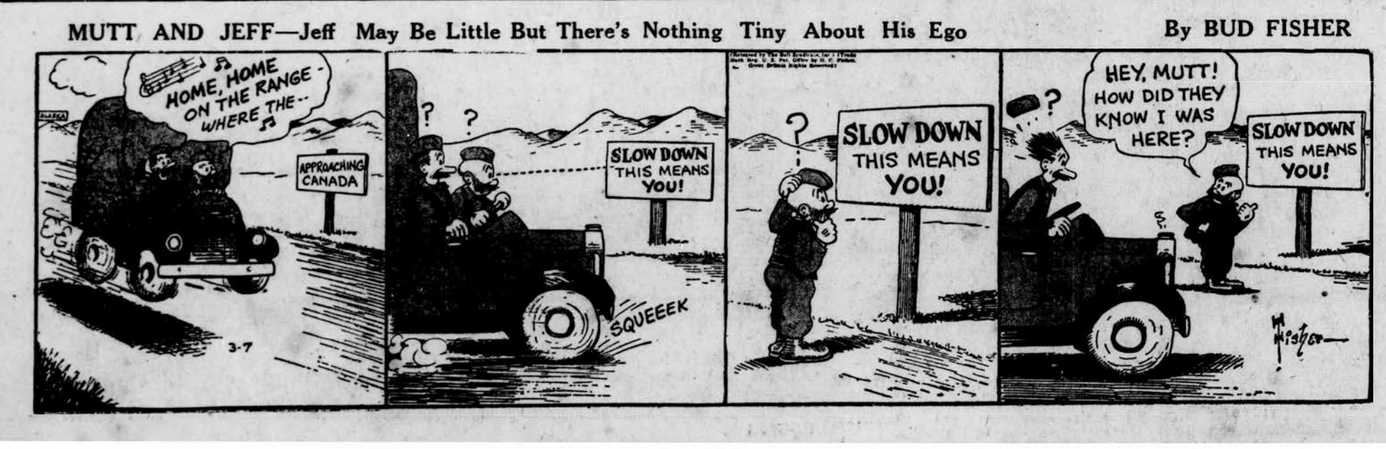
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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"The Girl in the News" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Pukar" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Tukaram" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30
BROADWAY—"Khilauna" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30
REGAL—"Son of Fury" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Jungle Cavalcade" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Jeannie" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara-Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee, to-morrow 12 noon.
PALACE—"Pot O'Gold" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Bharat Milap" 3-15, 6-30 and 9-45 Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-45
PARADISE—"Hudson's Bay" 4, 6-30 and 10
HINDMATA—"Sikandar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-15 p.m.
EDWARD—"Woman" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 and 9
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-45
SWASTIK—"Mata" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-15 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Call of Youth" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30
PLAZA—"Bharat Bhet" 3-45 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-45
NOVELTY—"Duniya-Ek-Tamasha" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—Tamanna" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh Michowli" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m. Matinee to-morrow 11 a.m.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION STUDY CIRCLE: The Study Circle which was to meet at 4-30 p.m. to-day at the office of the Union will meet at 6 p.m. to-day.

SCHOOL GENETICS: A Lecture on School Genetics will be given to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m. in the University (South Wing) by Dr. V. G. Panse of the Institute of Plant Industry, Indore.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Two concerts of Shahnai by Bismillah and party of Benares have been arranged to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) and to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m. (S.T.) respectively, in the Vimalanand Kopikar Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz.

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"D" WARD P.V.B. CAMP: A camp for P.V.B. Volunteers from Circles No. 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 12 will meet to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. Mr. S. P. Rane will deliver a lecture on "First-Aid" at Jinnah Hall.

A meeting of the First Aid Squad Leaders from "D" Ward will be held at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday), at Jinnah Hall.

The First Aid Examination in English and Marathi will begin at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday), at Jinnah Hall.

A.R.P. COMMITTEE, MAHIM: A rally at Bombay Scottish Orphanage, Cadell Road, will be held at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday), when Mr. M. Zinkin, Addl Under Secretary, Home Deptt. (A.R.P.) will give a talk on A.R.P.

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar will deliver a public lecture on Upanishad to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m at the Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar. (B.B. & C.I. Rly).

BOMBAY MARATHI JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION: The Association will be At Home to the President and members of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Tambe's Health Home Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: That "In the opinion of the House, Congress should be lead by Rajaji and not Gandhiji will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m. Prof. J. C. Daruvala will preside.

LECTURES ON FIRST-AID: Lectures on First-Aid to the injured will commence from to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m. in the class to be organised by the People's Ambulance Training Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association in the Maibari Hall of the Seva Sadan, Gamdevi Road for women in English. The course consists of 15 lectures of one hour's duration every Saturday from 4 to 5 p.m. No fees are charged for the instruction.

FIRST-AID LECTURES: Artificial Respiration; and Triangular Bandage Practice," to-day (Saturday), and "Non-convulsive Insensibility" on Monday (July 20, both at 9 a.m. These will be the subjects of the instructive lectures by Mr. Burjor J. Shroff organized under the Servants of Humanity Centre, St. John Ambulance Association, at Adenwalla Baug, Tardeo Road.

MR. GRIFFITHS'S VISIT TO THE LABOUR CENTRES: Mr. Griffiths the Officer for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India had paid a visit to the Labour centres conducted by the Indian Labour Federation. He was accompanied by V. B Karnik, and taken to the Dock Workers' Union, and the Mill Kamgar Union Head Office, at Sayani Road (Dadar).

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, JULY 18.

Delhi I—Programme

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7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Maratni. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Delni 2. 12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

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5 To-morrow. 5-5 Variety. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5 50 Instrumental Music. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-20 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Indian music. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Listeners' letters. 7-55 to 8-10 As in Delhi 2. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Dhol Ka Pol. 8-45 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Juvenile Court Magistrate Dead

Miss J. Budden, Presidency Magistrate, Juvenile Court died of heart failure on Friday afternoon. The funeral will take place this evening.

Gokhale Defamation Case

The Chief Presidency Magistrate dismissed a transfer application made by V. B. Marathe and B. V. Vareskar.

Mr. Iswarlal Dalal who appeared for the applicants submitted that the latter feared that they would not get fair trial in the case in which they stood charged with defamation at the instance of Mr. S. G. Gokhale, nephew of the late Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale before Mr. Khambhatta at the Girgaum Police Court.

Mr. M. N. Talpade, who appeared for Mr. Gokhale submitted that the grounds for the transfer application were frivolous. The Magistrate dismissing the application stated that no valid grounds had been made out by the applicants

The complainant's case is that the accused defamed the late Mr. Gokhale in a play entitled "The Flying Birds" published and printed by them.

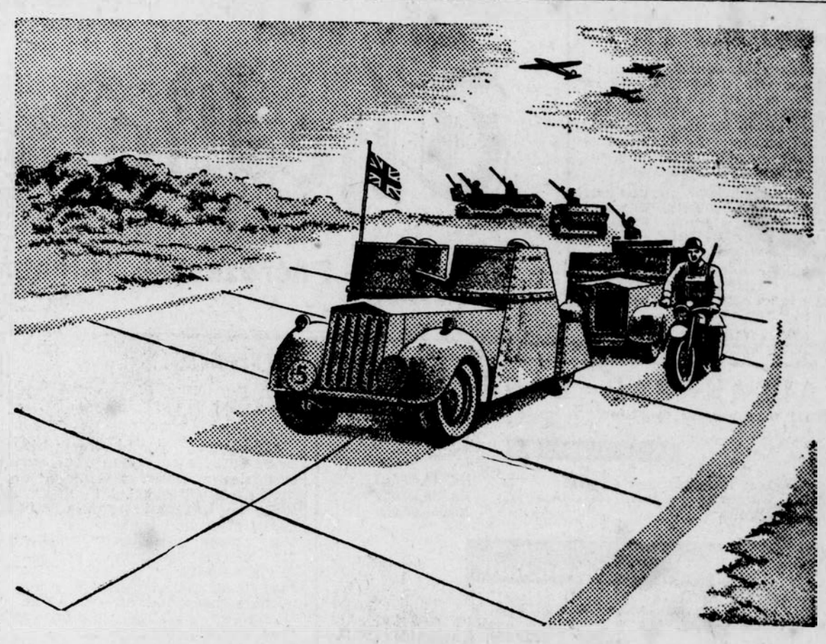
Jail For Profiteering

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rejecting a shop-keeper's plea for the option of a fine in a case of profiteering. Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, observed "I think the accused must be severely dealt with, as this sort of profiteering causes great hardship to the poor".

The Magistrate sentenced Dhurlabhdas Jeevaraji of Bhuleshwar to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge of selling 2 dozen matches at six annas and six pies per dozen, instead of the controlled price of six annas a dozen.



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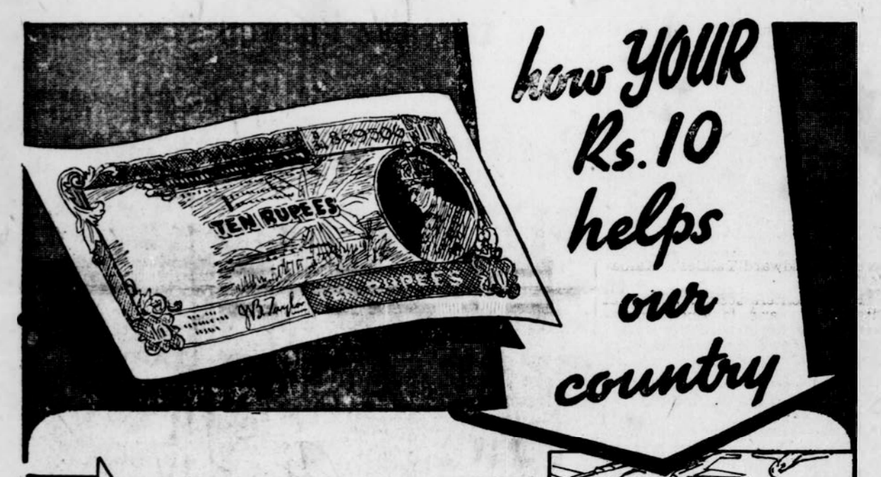

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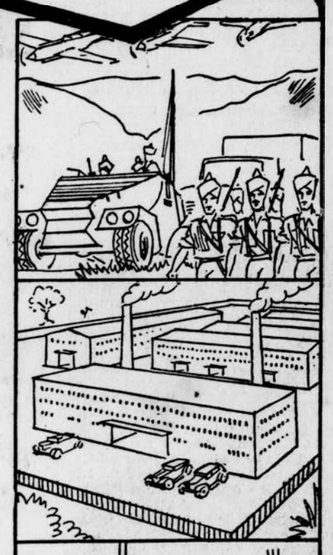

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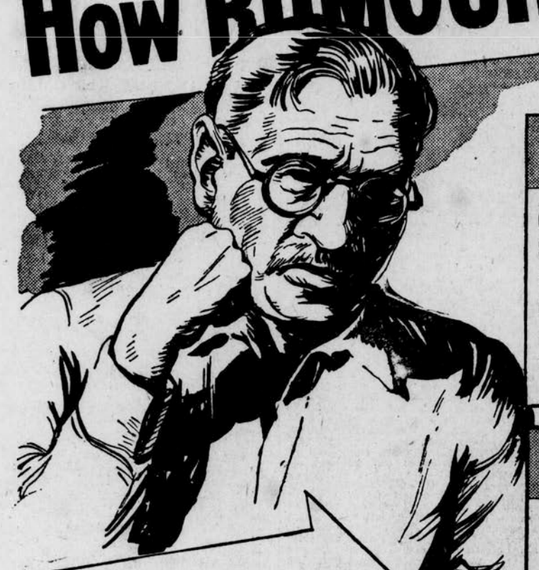

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New York, July 17.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening 4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, July 17.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, July 17.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, July 17.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, July 17.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 17.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 39 3/4) dol 39 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 5/8) dol 26 5/8
United States Steel Common (dol 50 1/2) dol 50
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 17.

The London Stock Exchange was very quiet to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, July 17.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 15/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 15/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 15/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 5/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £115 5/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-0
Electric Music Industry 16-3
Princhin Johnson 24-6
Imperial Chemical 33-3
Woolsworth Ordinary 52-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £82
Dundee 27-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 28-9
Ford Motors 25-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £60 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 1/32
Carreas 'A' £5 7/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 3/32
P and O Defd 26-1 1/2
Distillers 77-0
Bredfords Dyes 8-3
British Celanese 10-6
J and P Coates 36-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 9-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-6
Inter Nickels dol 38 1/4
Indian Iron 40-0

TEA SHARES

Assam 14-0
Donaro Tea 26-3
Empire of India 16-9

JUTE

Barnagore £6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-1 1/2
Guia Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 14-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 14-4 1/2
Burma Corporation 3-3
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 3/4
Rand Mines £6 5/16

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 48-9
Trinidad Leasehold 66-10 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6
Spring Mines Split Share £0 31/32
Union Corporation 131-10 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-0
Anglo-India 43-9
Burma Oil £1 3/4
Mexican Eagle 10-0
Shell Transport £2 13/32
Royal Dutch £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £46 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £20
London North Eastern Defd £2 1/8
London Southern Dfd £16 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent £123 1/2
London Transport 'C' £44 1/2

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Jawaharlal's press conference is really a cut above the ordinary. Very few leaders maintain throughout their public the same standard as Jawaharlal has.

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Just heard that Mr. Amery gets his copy of the 'Harijan' sent to him by air mail each week. Thank you Gestapo Agent. This news deserves a bar. I suppose Mr. Amery is not satisfied with the Reuter and 'Associated Press' extracts and wants to imbibe fully the spirit of the Mahatma.

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Cinema advert. appearing in a local paper of July 15th reads: "Mumtaz Shanti" Co-starved with Ullhas. Surely stars don't starve.

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New Item from publishers—the Oxford University Press has just published a Marathi version of Minoo Masani's "Our India." The translation is by Gore.

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Apropos "The Voice of Youth" Mr. R. K. Karanjia told me that both he and another well-known commentator had done a commentary for this picture, though the one we heard was of Mr. Thapur. Mr. Karanjia said he was paid for his commentary and said he thought the other person was also paid. Well what was wrong with those commentaries that they were not used? At this rate F.A.B. are spending 600 rupees on three commentaries for each picture—shelving two and using one. Shelving seems to have become a speciality of the F.A.B. "World Combat" has been shelved and now a few more commentaries. And the National War Front offers a miserable hundred rupees for the best essay on "Rumours" from our young men and women at College. Wasn't it Colonel Blimp (not to be confused with Colonels and Brigadiers at New Delhi) who said that we had the best cause in the world with the worst propaganda?

By Gad, Sir, you're right.

"OPPRESSION OF MUSLIMS"

Bengal League Inquiry Into Action Of Huq Ministry

CALCUTTA, July 17.

The Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League, at a meeting held yesterday, appointed a committee with Mr. A. R. Siddiqi, M.L.A., as Chairman and two others as members to enquire into the allegations of "oppressions and injustices perpetrated on the Muslim community and the Muslim League by the present Bengal Ministry."

DACCA INQUIRY

In view of the frequent outbreak of lawlessness and disturbance in Dacca, the Working Committee also appointed a committee with Khan Bahadur M. A. Momen as Chairman and two others as members to enquire into the matter and submit a report by the end of August. This committee was also asked to enquire into the reported cases of "systematic repression on Muslims in the Raipura and Shibpur areas in the District of Dacca."—A. P.

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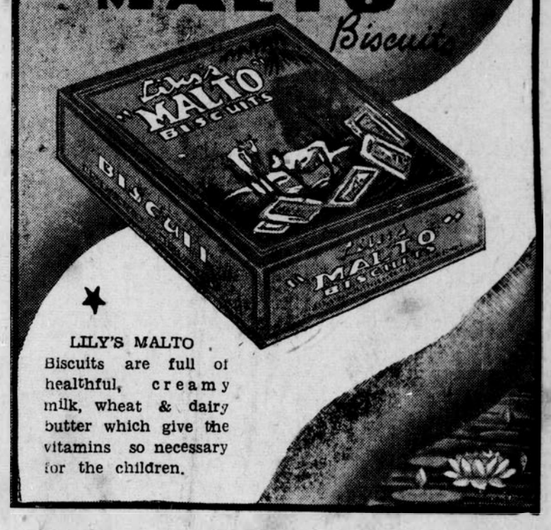

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YOU TWO KIDS WON'T GET ME BURNED!
SLICK! POLICE PROWL CARS ARE CLOSING IN- HEY! WHAT ARE YUH GONNA DO?
YOU FOOL! DON'T SHOOT THOSE KIDS!
THEY AIN'T GONNA PUT ME IN TH' HOT SEAT! LEGGO ME!
DON'T BE DUMB, SLICK! THOSE KIDS ARE OUR BEST PROTECTION NOW!
WHADA-YUH MEAN?
WE TAKE THEM WITH US OVER THE ROOFS! TH' COPS WON'T SHOOT-THEY MIGHT HIT TH' KIDS!
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